Last record of
Enfield Congl
Church Enfield
Mass. 1915-1938

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

THAT We, the Inhabitants of the Congregational Parish, in Enfield, in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for and in consideration of fifty nine ~~eighty~~ 2 fifty cents Dollars, to us in hand paid by Micah Gross of Enfield in said County By Rufus Powers Treasurer and Agent, legally chosen for that purpose—for ourselves and our successors, do, by these Presents, grant, sell, convey and confirm unto the said Micah Gross the following estate Viz. Two Slips in the Meetinghouse, belonging to said Society, numbered forty one on the lower floor and thirteen in the Gallery

To Have and to hold the same, to him the said Micah Gross his heirs and assigns forever. And we the said Inhabitants, for ourselves and successors, do hereby covenant with the said Micah Gross his heirs and assigns, that we are seized of the premises aforesaid and that we will warrant and defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons. In witness whereof we have set our Seal by our Agent, as aforesaid, this first day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

Congregational Parish
By Rufus Powers
Treasurer and Special Agent of Said Parish.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of
Samuel Sothrop
A. M. Sothrop

HAMPSHIRE, ss. Dec 2d 1835 *Then the said* Rufus Powers *Special Agent, as aforesaid, personally appeared and acknowledged the above Instrument to be his Deed, before me*

Ephraim Clark *Justice of the Peace.*

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SWIFT RIVER VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
NEW SALEM,
MASSACHUSETTS

Dismissions by letter

Dec. 16, 1914 Mrs. Mary Kennedy Leach
Jan. 17, 1915 Mrs. Lucy Cunningen
Feb. 17. Mrs. Fred K. Davis
Mar. 3 Mrs. Jane Cutting
May 16 Mrs. Robert Metcalf
May 16 Mr. Robert Metcalf
Dec. 5 Rev. Edward C. Hayes
Dec. 5 Mrs. Edward C. Hayes

The following persons have died during the year

Feb. 21 Mrs. John Garner
Mar. 15 Miss Mary Sloan

Additions by letter

Jan. 3 Rev. George R. Hewitt
Jan. 3 Mrs. George R. Hewitt
Nov. 7 Mrs. Emma Woods
Nov. 7 Mrs. Jessica Ballou Chaffee

By Confession

Nov. 7 Dorothy Louise Kennedy
Marion Agnes Perotto
Sophia Milsop
Anna Ethel Bryson
Florence Mae Heywood
Franklin Fleming

Baptisms

Nov. 7 Anna Ethel Bryson
Florence Mae Heywood

Number of Members Males 69
Females 125 } 194

Call for Annual Meeting 1915

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S. S.
To George C. Crowther, Member of the Congregational Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said church.
Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Congregational church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at the meetings of said church that the annual meeting will be held in the chapel on Wednesday, December 15th at 8 o'clock, P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles

Article 1

To hear the reports of the different offices and committees and act thereon

Article 2.

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3.

To see what system the church will adopt to provide for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same.

Article 4.

To see if the church will authorize its treasurer with the approval of its board of trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the church.

Article 5

To see if the church will adopt additional By-laws providing for -

Article 6

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Congregational Church, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of the church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 6th day of December.

Amanda W. Ewing Chairman.
Marion A. Smith
R. Lewis Thayer
Edwin H. Howe
Herbert H. Barlow.

Enfield, Mass. Dec. 6, 1915.

In said warrant. I have this day performed the duty required

A true copy.

George C. Crowther

Grace Thayer Moore, Clerk.

Annual Meeting

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting of the church was held in the Chapel Dec. 15th. The Ladies Auxiliary served supper. The meeting was opened by a devotional service led by the pastor, Rev. George R. Hewitt. The business meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by the moderator, George C. Crowther. The call for the meeting was read by the clerk.

Article I

The clerk's report was read and accepted with one addition

Treasurer's

- The treasurer, E. B. Downing reported the benevolent offerings as

$453.09.

Trustees — Mrs. Ewing, the chairman reported the church as being out of debt and suggested that it be discussed whether the church should adopt trying the pledge system instead of the renting of pews to depay expenses.

Miss Marion Smith, clerk also reported

Collector H. H. Barlow, reported $1057.11 collected and that the church was free from debt.

Church Committee — No report given at this time

S.S. Supt. — R. Lewis Thayer reported

S.S. Sec + Treas. — George C. Crowther reported. Total number of members 237. Offerings $128.15 and $3.00 from Home Dept.

Home Dept. — Mrs. Ewing reported 57 members

Primary Dept. — Miss Kathleen Ewing reported a very successful year

Woman's Auxiliary — Miss Chandler reported $218.42 paid out during the year.

Woman's Missionary Society — Miss Marion Smith reported the total contributions for the year as $233.17

Vote of Thanks — It was voted to give Mrs. Ewing a rising vote of thanks for her services as organist.

Library Com. Reported a little over $54.00 spent for new books and about 19.00 left in hand to spend.

Y P.S.C.E. Miss Marian Thayer reported 68 members. During the year the stereoptican had been bought and both the church and chapel wired so that it could be used in either building. $10.00 was given toward church expenses and different amounts to other things.

These reports were all accepted.

Article 2 The following were appointed tellers
Mr. Dwight Tilton
Mr. Clinton Powell
Miss Marjorie Irving
Miss Gertrude Metcalf
Mr. E. H. Howe

Ballots were distributed.
and the following results obtained:

Moderator - George C. Crowther

Clerk - Mrs. Clifton Moore

Treas. - Edward B. Downing

Trustees - R. Lewis Thayer
Herbert H. Barlow

Deacons - H. H. Barlow
Wm. Kennedy

Auditor - Miss Marian L. Thayer

Trustees for Hobbs Fund George C. Crowther

Church Committee — Mrs. H. H. Barlow
Mrs. Benj. Harwood
Mrs. George C. Crowther

Supt of S. School — R. Lewis Thayer

Assistant Supt. — Wm. Kennedy

Supt. Primary Dept. — Miss Kathleen Ewing

Supt Home Dept. — Mrs. A. W. Ewing

Sec + Treas — George C. Crowther

Librarian — Miss Jennie P. Dodge

Assistant Librarian — Mrs. George C. Crowther

Article 3. — Discussion as to whether the pledge system should be used.

The motion was made that all present who feel it their duty and pleasure to do so, tell the treasurer how much they will pledge before the sale of pews. The following being the idea — In case the pledge system should be adopted I would give so much a week. This amount to be sent in in writing with the name signed. Amendment made that the pledges be sent in by Dec. 22nd. Voted to appropriate $1200.00 toward church expenses.

Article 4. — Voted that the church authorize its treasurer with the approval of its board of trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be

necessary to provide for the visitation of the church

Article 5. Voted to pass over this.

Article 6. The following committees were appointed

Library Committee
- Miss Dodge
- Mrs. George R. Hewett
- Miss Marian Thayer
- Mrs. George Crowther
- Miss Kathleen Irving

Visiting Committee
- Mrs. Benj. C. Hazewood
- Mrs. Abel [illegible]
- Mrs. Frank Hamilton
- Mrs. E. H. Howe

Appropriations - The church committee recommended the following for the division of the benevolencies for the coming year and it was accepted.

Cong. Sunday School	$10.00
A. B. C. F. M.	25 %
Home Missionary	20 %
A. M. A.	20 %
Cong. Ed. Soc.	5 %
Cong. Church B. Soc.	7½ %
National Ministerial Aid	5 %
Cong. S. S. & P. Soc.	7½ %
Contingent Fund	5 %

The meeting then adjourned until Dec 22nd.

Grace Thayer Moore Clerk

Dec. 19 Voted to have the annual roll call of the church Jan 2 1916

Dec. 22 Voted to set aside article 110 of the By Laws and take Mrs. David Milroy into the church Jan. 2. 1916, thus allowing two weeks notice instead of two.

Adjourned Meeting

Adjourned meeting opened Dec. 22nd with Mr. Crowther as moderator. Mrs. W. B. Chapple elected clerk pro tem. Discussion on question of pledge system. Informal vote taken to see how many were in favor of pledge system. Majority were in favor.

After much discussion the motion was made and seconded that the duplex envelope system be adopted and the same be advertised. Carried by unanimous vote.

Motion made and seconded that horse charge be given for running expenses of the church. Motion carried.

Mr. Downing questioned trustees to see if they would appoint a collector. Trustees in favor of having a collector.

Motion made and seconded that meeting adjourn till two weeks from tonight. (Jan. 5. 1916) Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Jessica B. Chapple, Clerk pro tem

Roll Call

The annual church roll call was held Jan. 2nd., 103 responding to their names. Three new members were taken into the church on confession of faith. Mrs. David Milsop, Miss Jane Milsop and Miss Oline Bryans. There was a short devotional service conducted by the pastor and the sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered.

Meeting adjourned

The meeting to be held Jan 5th was adjourned for two weeks.

Mr. + Mrs. Walter Brown
Mr. + Mrs. Frederick Parsons
were chosen to attend church at
Granby Sunday May 14th.

State Conference meeting at Cambridge May 16-18

Delegates
Rev + Mrs. George R. Heinicke

Hampshire East Assoc. of Congl churches at Belchertown

Mr. + Mrs. Parsons
Rev + Mrs. George R. Heinicke

Hampshire East Assoc. of Congl church at North Hadley Oct.

Delegates Rev. & Mrs. H. H. Barlow
Mr. + Mrs. Wm. Chapin

Dismissions by letter
Marion Agnes Perrotte July 9. 1916.

Additions to church
By letter March 5
Mr. Walter Bliss
Mrs. Mary Louise Bliss
Mr. Walter Colton Bliss
Mr. Harvey Noble Bliss
Rev George L. Dickerson
Mrs. George L. Dickerson

By faith
Mrs. David Milargo
Miss Jane Milargo
Miss Elsie Burgans

Deaths.
Olivia A. Pike Feb. 5
Mrs. Frances Woods Kimball Feb. 12
Ada L. Harwood Feb. 13
Herbert S. Simpson Apr. 23
Mrs. Lizzie Pope Dunston Aug. 27

Baptisms June 18th in church
Charles Bartlett Macmillan
Josephine Kennedy Burgans
Viola Myrtle Hanks
Eunice Edna Webster
Dinna Alicia Webber
Harry Edward Brown
John Hanna Jr.
Donald Howe Jr.

Robert Hunter Kimball

On July 22nd at home of parents
Marian Louise Twiggs
On Nov. 19th at the home of Mr.
John Metcalf
Herman Ellsworth Metcalf } Children
Florence Margaret Metcalf } of Mr. & Mrs. Metcalf

Roberta Elizabeth Metcalf, daughter
of Robert & Elizabeth Metcalf.

number of members Males 70
Females 126 } 196

Grace Thayer Moore, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S. S.

To George E. Emerton. Member of the Congregational church of Enfield and a legal voter in said church

Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Congregational church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at the meetings of said church that the annual meeting will be held in the chapel on Wednesday December 20th. at 7 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles.

Article 1

To hear the reports of the different officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 2

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3

To see what system the church will accept to provide for the support of the gospel for the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same

Article 4.

To see if the church will authorize its treasurer with the approval of its board of trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the church.

Article 5

To see if the church will adopt additional By-laws providing for

Article 6.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting one attested copy thereof near one of the outside doors of the Congregational church seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of the church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this twelfth day of December 1916.

Amanda W. Ewing Chairman
R. L. Draper
Edwin H. Howe
Marion A. Smith
Hubert H. Barlow

Enfield, Mass., Dec. 12, 1916

I have this day performed the duty required in warrant.

George E. Chandler

A true copy.

Grace Draper Moore, Clerk.

Annual Meeting Dec. 30, 1916

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting of the church was held in the Chapel Dec. 20th. at 7 P. M. Previous to the meeting supper was served by the Ladies Auxiliary. The meeting opened with a devotional service led by the pastor, Rev. George A. Hewitt. Moderator George C. Prentice called the meeting to order. The call for the meeting was read by the clerk.

Article I

Clerk Read + accepted Reports

Treasurer E. B. Downing the envelope collections as $421.71 and a special collection of $24.

Committees Chairman Mrs. A. W. Ewing reported that repairs had been made around the church and that the pledge system of raising money had apparently proved satisfactory. The clerks report was given by Miss Marion Smith.

Collector H. H. Barlow reported $1216.53 taken in during the year through Dec. 17th.

S. S. Supt R. Lewis Shafer reported two members of the Sunday School had joined the church. He also said he declined to serve as superintendent again.

Motion Made Moved that we regretfully accept the resignation of Mr. Shafer as superintendent and that a committee of two or three be appointed to draft a set of resolutions to that effect.

S. Sec. + Treas. George C. Crowther reported the total number of members as 291. The offerings amounted to $133.82. Some classes had some money yet to be handed in.

Home Dept. Mrs. A. W. Twiss reported 56 members, 2 deaths

Primary Dept. Miss Kathleen Twiss reported a successful year. 16 scholars were promoted in June: 14 new members. The average attendance was 54. Total membership 105. This number includes cradle roll and teachers.

Women's Auxiliary Mrs. Barlow reported they had raised $195.00 and had a balance in the treasury of $67.20.

Women's Missionary Soc. Miss Smith reported $252.61 received during the year.

Library Com. Mr. George C. Crowther reported 47 new books added during the year.

Y.P.S.C.E. Miss Bessie Pike reported a successful year.

Article 2.

Tellers appointed Mrs. Ralph Randall
Mrs. Dillon
Mr. Robert Chapple
Mr. Walter Bliss

Ballots were distributed and the following results obtained.

Moderator F. E. Parsons

Clerk — Mrs. Wm. Chaffee

Treasurer — Edward B. Downing

Trustees — Mrs. Amanda W. Irving
Miss Marion L. Smith
R. H. Howe

Deacons — R. L. Thayer
George Crowther

Auditor — Miss Marian L. Thayer

S.S. Supt. — F. E. Parsons

Asst S.S. Supt — William Kennedy

Supt. Primary Dept. — Miss Kathleen Irving

Supt Home Dept. — Mrs. Amanda W. Irving

S.S. secy & Treas. — Mr. George Crowther

Librarian — Mrs. George Crowther

Asst Librarian — Miss Myrtle Kennedy

Executive Committee — Mrs. Walter Allen
Mrs. George R. Hewett
Mrs. Frank Hamilton

Mr. Parsons declines — Mr. Parsons declines to serve as Sunday School Superintendent

Motion made — to make the nomination of William H. Chaffee as Sunday School superintendent unanimous.

Article 3

Moved that the present system of raising money for expenses be continued and that $1200.00 be appropriated for the same.

Article 4

Voted that the church authorize the treasurer with the approval of the board of trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the church

Article 5

Voted to pass over.

Article 6.

The church committee recommended the following for the division of the benevolencies for the coming year and it was accepted.

Appropriations

Cong. Sunday School	$40.00
Seamen's Friend Society	10.00
A. B. C. F. M.	25 %
Home Missionary	25 %
A. M. A.	20 %
Cong. Ed. Soc.	5 %
Cong. Church Bd. Soc.	7½ %
National Ministerial Aid	5 %
Cong. S. S. + Publishing Soc.	7½ %
Congregational Fund	5 %

Library Committee

Mrs. George R. Hewett
Miss Kathleen Young
Mrs. E. H. Howe
Mrs. George Chamberlain

Resolutions Committee

Mr. Clinton Howard
Mrs. J. E. Woods
Mrs. A. W. Young

Visiting committee
Mrs. Clinton Powell
Mrs. B. E. Harwood
Mrs. Frank Hamilton
Mrs Henry Downing

Roll Call

Moved that the annual roll call comes the first Sunday in January (January 7. 1917) this to be held with a communion service at 2 o'clock P.M.

Moved that the meeting dissolve.

Grace Draper Moore, Clerk.

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Roll call

The annual church roll-call was held Jan. 7, 1917. One hundred three responded to their names.

Hamp. East asso.

Delegates to Hampshire East Asso at Prescott
Mr. & Mrs. E. N. Howe
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Bliss

Installation Hopi Church Amherst

Delegate to Installation at Hopi Church, Amherst
R. L. Thayer

Hampp. East asso.

Delegates to Hampshire East Asso. Oct. 31 at East Amherst
Mrs. Dickinson
Miss May Ricker
Miss Marion Thayer
Mrs. G. D. Tillson

Admissions To Church

Admissions to Church 1917
by Profession
Luther E. Metcalf
Wilbur F. Howe
Richard Dickinson
Albert Richardson
George Hall Jr.
Ernest Potter
Miss Ruth Morrill

Dismissions

Dismissions by Letter
Mrs. Ethel Webber Harrington
Mrs. Ida Packard Tate
Mrs. Simpson (without commendation to any church)

Deaths

Deaths
Mrs. Theresa Kennedy
Rev. Geo. L. Dickinson
Mrs. Marietta Potter

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Deaths continued

Mrs. Wm Robinson
Mrs William Metcalf
E. F. Lemon (time not known)

Infants Baptized

Baptism of Infants June 17
Edwin Lewis Moore
Barbara Fleming
Genevieve Louise Wilsop.

Sept of Red Cross

June 24th it was voted to give brief change in the collection to the Red Cross

Telegram about Prohibition

July 1, it was voted to send a telegram to Washington in the name of the church demanding prohibition of beer, wine, and distilled liquors. This was sent to President Wilson.

Number of members
175
Males 75 Females 120

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S. S

To Ger. C. Crowther, Member of the Congregational Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said church

Greeting:

You are hereby required to notify warn the members of the Congregational Church of Enfield, Mass., qualified to vote at the meetings of said church that the annual meeting will be held in the chapel on Wednesday, December 19th at 8 o'clock, P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles.

Article 1

To hear the reports of the different officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 2

To choose the necessary officers for the ensuing year

Article 3

To see what system the church will accept to provide for the support of the gospel for the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same.

Article 4

To see if the church will authorize its treasurer with the approval of its board of trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the church.

Article 5

To see if the church will adopt a constitution and bylaws providing for

Article 6

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the

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Congregational Church seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of the church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this sixth day of December 1917

Amanda W. Ewing Chairman of Trustees
E. N. Howe
Marion A Smith
R. L. Thayer
N. H. Barlow

Enfield, Mass Dec. 12, 1917

I have this day performed the duty required in warrant

George C. Crowther

A true copy.

Jessica B. Chaffee Clerk

Annual meeting

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting of the church was held in the chapel Wednesday December 19 1917 at 8 P. M. Previous to the meeting supper was served by the Women's Auxiliary.

The moderator Frederic E. Parsons called the meeting to order. The call for the meeting was read by the clerk.

Reports Clerk

Article I

Read and accepted

Treasurer

E. B. Downing reported the collections as $324.38 which was divided among the different societies as usual. For church expenses the amount received was $1494.12 of which a balance of $22.41 remains on hand.

Trustees

Mrs. A. W. Ewing gave a brief report for the trustees speaking in favor of the weekly pledge system.

as aiding in the work. Miss Marion Smith as clerk gave a full report of the various invested funds.

Church committee — Mr. Hewitt reported that nothing had been done by this committee, no action had been taken, and it was very difficult to get the members together.

Collector — Mr. H. H. Barlow reported Total collections $179.75

S. S. Supt. — Mr. William S. Chaffee reported a successful year, speaking of the need of adults in the S. S.

S. S. Secy. and Treas. — Mr. Geo. C. Crowther reported an average attendance of 96. Total membership 180. Collections $107.41 On hand $35.87

Home Dept. — Mrs. Ewing reported 67 members.

Primary Dept. — Miss Kathleen Ewing reported a successful year. In June a class of 17 was promoted. There are 60 on the active roll and 87 on the cradle roll. Twelve dollars has been contributed to various benevolent funds and four dollars which is on hand will soon be given to some cause.

Women's Aux. — Mrs. Ritchie reported that the Auxiliary had raised $202.57

Woman's Missionary — Mrs. Chaffee reported a successful year. $205.00 had been contributed to various causes and there was a balance on hand of $3.79

Librarian — Mrs. Crowther reported that 60 new books had been added and a new card system installed. An average of 25 books were taken out each Sunday.

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Christian Endeavor

Mr. Bertram Chickering reported that the society was smaller than usual as many young people had left town, but a good spirit was being shown. The society had recently purchased some new hymn books.

Resolution Committee

Resolutions on the retirement of R. Lewis Thayer from the office of Sunday school superintendent were read by Mrs. Loring. They were as follows: -

Resolutions

Whereas our friend and brother, R. Lewis Thayer, feels he must decline longer to serve as Supt. of the Sunday school

~~Resolved~~

That as a church and Sunday school we express our hearty and loving appreciation of the twenty-five and more years of faithful service which he has so generously given; a service which demanded not alone much time, thought and labor, but also patience, tact and sympathy.

~~Resolved~~

That while we may no longer see him at the head of our school, we still have hope and pray him to be one of our number as a member of the Sunday school.

~~Resolved~~

That these resolutions be placed on record and a copy of the same sent to Mr. Thayer

Unanimously Voted

Dec. 9, 1917

Clinton Snell
Amelia M. Woods
Committee on Resolutions

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Article 2

The following officers were elected

Officers

Moderator	F. L. Parsons
Clerk	Mrs. Jessie B. Chaffee
Treasurer	L. B. Downing
Trustees	W. L. Thayer
	H. H. Barlow
Deacons	H. H. Barlow
	Wm. Kennedy
Auditor	Marion L. Thayer
S. S. Supt.	William S. Chaffee
Asst. Supt.	Wm. Kennedy
Primary Supt.	Kathleen Young
Home Dept Supt.	Mrs. C. N. Howe
Sec. & Treas.	Geo. Crowther
Librarian	Mrs. Geo. Crowther
Asst. Libr.	Ingrid Kennedy
Church Com.	Mrs. Geo. Hewitt
	Mrs. Walter Bliss
	Mrs. B. L. Harwood
Library Com.	Mrs. W. S. Chaffee
	Miss Marion Thayer
	Miss Martha Ann Young
	Mrs. B. L. Harwood

Visiting Com.

Mrs. Clinton Powell
Mrs. Henry Downing
Mrs. Wm. Kennedy
Mrs. Abraham Richardson

Article 3.

System of raising money

Voted that the same system of raising money be used as was used last year, the envelope system.

Voted to appropriate $201.00 for church expenses

Article 4

Voted that the church authorize its treasurer with the approval of its board of trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the church

1717
1718

Article 5th
Voted to pass over

Article 6
Church committee recommended the same percentage for the division of benevolences as last year and it was accepted

Communion Collection

Voted that we abolish collection at communion and in its place assess each member 5 cents to be paid at any time during the year.

Voted that meeting be held January 6, 1718.

Voted that after the first Sunday in January services morning and evening during January and February should be held in the chapel.

Moved that the meeting dissolve

Jessica B. Chaffee
Clerk.

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The roll call was held January 6, 17, 5 and ninety-nine members answered to their names or sent responses

Delegates to the Hampshire Conference session
Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Barlow
Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Howe

June 16 it was voted to extend our sympathy to Ernst Webber in his accident.

June 23 it was voted to hold Sunday evening services under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor, during the summer.

December 4 it was voted to postpone the Every member canvass until after the annual meeting.

The church was closed from Sunday Sept. 29 to Sunday Oct. 27, four Sundays, on account of the epidemic.

Admission on confession
Mrs. Minnie Bennett Dorsett, May 17 1st.

Deaths
Mrs. J. Edward Woods
Mrs. John Robinson
Ralph Tilson
Mrs. Charles Scott

Dimissions by letter
Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson First
Mr. Frank L. Hamilton
Mrs. Frank L. Hamilton
Miss Anna E. Bryon

Members 189
Males 73
females 116
Two men in military service.

Commonwealth of Mass.
Hampshire S.S.

To Geo. C. Crowther, member of the Congregational Church of Enfield, and a legal voter in said church

Greeting:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Congregational Church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at the meetings of said church that the annual meeting will be held in the chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 18th at eight o'clock, P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article I

To hear the reports of the different officers and committees and act thereon.

Article II

To choose the necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article III

To see what system the church will adopt to provide for the support of the gospel for the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same.

Article IV

To see if the church will authorize its treasurer with the approval of its board of trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the church.

Article V

To see if the church will adopt additional by-laws providing for

Article VI

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of

the entrance of the [illegible] church seven days at least before the time of [illegible] said meeting and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of the church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this seventh day of December, 1918

Amanda W. Ewing. Chairman of Trustees
E. N. Howe
Marion A. Smith
R. L. Thayer
H. A. Barlow.

Enfield, Mass., Dec. 11, 1918

I have this day performed the duty required in the warrant

George E. [illegible]

a true copy

Jessica B. Chaffee, Clerk.

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting of the church was held in the chapel Wednesday, December 18, 1918 at 8 P. M. Previous to the meeting supper was served by the Women's Auxiliary.

The moderator, Frederic E. Parsons called the meeting to order. The call for the meeting was read by the moderator.

Article 1

Clerks | Read and accepted

Treasurer | E. B. Downing reported total receipts for current expenses as $1165.91 and of the Benevolent fund as $914.14. The [illegible] fund totalled $2.19. On hand as present $19.59.

Trustees — Miss Marion Smith reported for the trustees. Ushers were appointed for 1918 as follows: William Metcalf, Colton Bliss, Milton Howe, Robert A. Richardson. One hundred dollars was voted to the "United War Work Campaign" not to be paid till 1919.

Church Committee — No one reported. Passed over

Collector — Mr. Barlow, collector, reported a total collection of $1215.73 and a balance on hand of $69.18.

S. S. Supt — Mr. William Chaffee reported for the Sunday school a good year although broken up by the war and influenza. He spoke of several teachers needed and the need of a men's class.

S. S. Sec + Treas. — Mr. Crowther reported an average attendance of 76 in the Sunday School. Deaths have occurred as follows: Mrs. J. E. Woods a former teacher, Ralph Tillson, a faithful attendant, Mrs. Geo. Webber, at one time a primary teacher. Thirty-five new books were added to the library. Total collections $106.32

Home Dept. — Mrs. Howe reported for the home department a membership of 45 and two deaths, Mrs. Geo. Webber and Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Primary Dept. — Owing to the absence of the supt., Miss Kathleen Ewing, no report of the primary department was given.

Woman's Auxiliary. — Mrs. Parsons reported a successful year. Five socials + suppers have been held. Have expended $17.68 leaving a balance of $27.18

Woman's Missionary Society — Held eight meetings with average attendance of ten. The text book used was "An African Trail" Total receipts $248.16, Total appropriations $245.00

Library Committee — Mr. Crowther gave a verbal report stating that an average of 25 books had been taken out each week.

C. E. S. C. E. — Mr Chickering reported for the Christian Endeavor as follows: active members 16, associate 12, honorary 12, absent 20, deceased 1, in service 7. Forty-five meetings have been held and seven business meetings. Total receipts $61.17

Article 2

Officers Elected — The following Offices were elected: —

Moderator	Mr. F. E. Parsons
Clerk	Mrs. Wm. S. Chaffee
Auditor	Mrs. Clifton Moore
Treasurer	E. B. Downing
Trustees	Mrs. Amanda Erving
	Miss Marion Smith
	E. A. Howe
Deacons	Mr. R. L. Draper
	Geo. C. Crowther
S. S. Supt.	William S. Chaffee
Asst. Supt.	William Kennedy
Secy. & Treas.	Geo. C. Crowther
Supt. Primary Dept.	Miss Marion Draper
Home Dept.	Mrs. E. A. Howe
Librarian	Mrs. Geo. C. Crowther
Asst. Librarian	Myrtle Kennedy
Church Committee	Mrs. Lora Downing
	Mrs. Geo. L. Hewitt
	Mrs. B. L. Harvey

Article 3

Pledge System — It was voted to adopt the pledge system as usual. Voted to appropriate $[illegible] for church expenses.

Article 4.

Voted that the church authorize its treasurer with the approval of its board of trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the church.

Article 5

Voted to pass over.

Article 6

The Church Committee voted the same division of funds as has been made for the last two years.

Mr. Parsons read Article 5 of the Bylaws. It was voted to have the Clerk notify absent members of the revision in Article 5 of the Bylaws.

Mr. Clark Thayer was elected to superintend the Every Member canvas to take the place of Mrs. Irving, resigned.

Voted that the roll call be held the first Sunday in January (subject to the pastors approval)

Voted that the treasurer find out how much the church owes on Mr. Wightman's salary and if not it is paid out of the contingent fund.

Voted that 12 cents per member be paid out of the contingent fund.

Library committee

Library committee
Mrs. Geo. Crowther
Miss Marion Smith
Miss Myrtle Kennedy
Miss Marjorie Irving
Miss Celine Bryant

Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee
Mrs. Clifton Moore
Mrs. Lemuel Kenwood
Mrs. Wm. Kennedy
Mrs. Clinton Powell.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to send a note of sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Hewitt in their bereavement and the following were appointed

Mrs. L. H. Howe
Miss Marion Smith
Mrs. Wm. Chaffee.

It was voted that the meeting likewise

Jesse B. Chaffee Clerk.

Report

The roll-call was then answered with 91 responses to their names.

The following letters were read:

Enfield Mass. Feb. 19, 1914

Mrs. William Chaffee
Clerk of Enfield Congregational Church

Having resigned to the Probate Court my position as a trustee under the will of Henry Jones, late of Enfield, deceased,

I now tender my resignation as same to the Congregational Church of Enfield Mass.

Yours Respectfully
R. Lewis Thayer

Enfield Mass. Feb. 17, 1914

Mrs. William Chaffee
Clerk of Enfield Congregational Church

I resign my position as Trustee of the Enfield Congregational Church of Enfield Mass.

Regretting that it seems necessary for me to do so

Yours with kind regards
R. Lewis Thayer.

These resignations were acted on at the Wednesday evening meeting March 4 and the following letter was sent to Mr. Thayer

Enfield, Mass.
March 6, 1919.

Mrs. R. Lewis Thayer,
Dear Sir. -

At the Wednesday evening meeting, March 5, your resignation was acted upon and accepted, with deep regret that it was necessary. The church wishes to express its great appreciation of your faithful service extending over so many years.

Sincerely
Enfield Congregational Church
Jessica B. Chaffee, Clerk.

At the morning service March 16th the following letters were read.

March 15 1919

To the Cong. Church of Enfield.
Please accept my resignation as Superintendent of the Sunday School, as I am going to move to town the first of April. I wish to thank you for your loyalty and willingness to help, while I have been your Superintendent

Fraternally Yours:
William S. Chaffee

March 15 1919

To the Enfield Cong. Church, Enfield Mass
I wish to resign my office as Clerk of the Church, as I am soon to go away from town.

Yours sincerely,
Jessica B. Chaffee

By vote of the Church the resignations of Mr & Mrs Chaffee were accepted.

At the following Wednesday evening prayer meeting Lincoln and Thomas Dunnells being present Rev. Geo R. Hewitt was elected Superintendent of the Sunday School and Walter L Brown Clerk of the Church to fill the offices made vacant by the above mentioned resignations.

Delegate to Hampshire East Association at Packardville Church Dec 29.
Bro & Mrs F. E. Parsons.
Bro & Mrs W. W. Barden

Voted that the love offerings over the Sabbaths during the months of June be given to the War Service Commission, $25. was the amount appropriated, but the Church went over the $25.

At the morning service June 28 the pastor read resolutions relative to the ratification, by the Senate of the United States of the covenant known as the League of Nations. Walter W. Barden moved that the Church accept the resolutions, Edward Downing seconded the motion. A rising vote was taken in favor of adoption.

July 6th. At the suggestion of the pastor approved by the people, love offerings for each of the months during July will be turned towards the churches appropriation of $25. for the purchase of a Motor cycle by the Hampshire East Association for Rev. James Taylor in his work in Africa.

Voted to discontinue the evening service of the Enfield Cong. Church during the month of August.

Mr & Mrs R. L. Drayer and Mr & Mrs E. H Howe were chosen delegates to the Hampshire East Association of Cong. Churches, which met with the first Church Amherst Mass 6th

Admissions = Church

Admition on confession April 19 - 1919
The following person united with the church on profession of faith.
Mortimer N. Eaton.
Ezra Wilson
John A. Metcalf
Merle A. Pike
Mildred Pike
Emily E. Parsons
Winifred M. Wilson
Rebecca Mary Adams
Edwin C. Howe

Admissions by Letter.
Mrs Adam Henry
Mrs Adam Henry

Dismissions

Dismissions 1919
Mrs Sarah Eddy Smith Jan 27.
Mr & Mrs John H Hamm March 20.
Harvey Bliss April 3.
William S. & Effie Fuller Nov 19th
Jessica B Edwards

Deaths

The following persons have died & been
Mr Amos Hiss
Mrs. Samuel Palmer. Dec'd
Mrs. John [illegible]

Infant Baptisms

Infant Baptisms [illegible]
Lucile Marion Webster
Caroline Louise [illegible]

Members 190
Males 74
Females 116

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1819

Commonwealth of Mass.
Hampshire S. S.

To Geo. C. Crowther a member of the Congregation Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said Church.

Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the congregation Church of Enfield Mass, qualified to vote at meetings of said Church that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday the 17th day of Dec. at 1-45 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, Viz.--

Article I

To hear the report of the various committees and offices, and to act thereon.

Article II

To choose all necessary offices for the ensuing year.

Article III

To see what system the Church will adopt to provide for the support of the gospel the ensuing year, and appropriate money for the same.

Article IV

To see if the Church will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of its Board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

Article V

To see if the Church will adopt additional By-laws.

Article VI

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this

warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the congregational church seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of the church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of Dec 1917

Amanda M. Ewing. Chairman of Trustees
Francis A. Sinnett.
Edwin N. Howe
Herbert N. Barlow.

Enfield, Mass. Dec 9. 1917.

I have this day performed the duty required in said warrant.

Geo. E Crowther

A true copy.
Walter L. Brown Clerk.

Annual meeting. In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting of the church was held in the Chapel Wednesday Dec 19th 1917 at 7-45 P. M. Previous to the meeting, supper was served by the Womens Auxiliary. The Moderator Frederic E. Parsons, called the meeting to order. The call for the meeting was read by the clerk.

Article I

Clerks report- Read and accepted

Treasurer E. B. Downing reported total receipts for current expenses as 1190.31 and of the Benevolent funds as 3[illegible] The communion fund as 4[illegible] The funds at present [illegible]

Trustees

Miss Mason Smith reported for the trustees. Listers were appointed as follows. William Metcalf. Edwin C. Howe. W. Collier Bliss. Robert A. Richardson
At a meeting of the Trustees Feb 14. 1919 at the home of Miss Smith it was voted that the Henry Tober fund of $5000. be withdrawn from The Ware Savings Bank and re-invested in Bonds commonly known as the Fourth Liberty Loan issued by the Govt. of the U.S.
At a meeting at the home of Mr Barlow Mar 4. it was voted that Mr Wm Metcalf our janitor for fourteen years be given an annual vacation of four weeks with salary.

Parish Committee

Mr Hewitt gave a favorable report, saying the church had held its own so far as members are concerned and perhaps that is all we can be expected to do in a community that is not increasing in population. They also recommend that the benevolent contributions for the coming year be apportioned among the various societies on the same basis as in 1918

Collector

Mr Barlow Collector, Reported a total collection of $170.35 and a balance on hand of $11.52.
Rec'd from communion assessment $48.50
Pd Mr Downing $15.00 Balance of 33.50

S. S. Supt [illegible]

S. S. Sec + Treas. Mr Crowther reports an average attendance of 80 in the Sunday School
One death in Parish during year Lake [illegible]
Nine members of the school have united with the Church
Total collections $125.86 Bills paid, amount to $100.19. Cash on hand 25.07
One bill of 25.26 for supplies yet to be paid.

Home Dept Mrs Howe reported a membership of about 40. and two deaths Mrs Samuel Palmer and Miss Celina Hammond

Women's Auxiliary Miss Chandler reported a very successful year. Mrs Pearsons the President arranged eight good suppers. On average of $23.88 was been cleared at each one.
We have paid in all $284.53. Paid out $211.10. Leaving a balance of 77.43

Women's Missionary Society Held eight meetings with a small attendence never the less much interest has been shown by the faithful few.
The study of Margaret Burtons book, Women of the Orient has been taken up.
Over $200. has been paid during the year
Total appropriations $262.37. $20. of this was contributed by Girls Club of Sarepta

Library Committee

Mrs Carruthers reported Cash on hand Jany 1 - 1919 as 7.67. Rec'd 2 Rec'd of Means Fund $50. Paid Johnson's Book store for new books 41.28. Miss Thayer, for Primary dept, new books 15.00 Cash on hand $48.39

W.C.T.U.

Mrs Harwood reported, During the past year the Womens Christian Temperance Union have raised $34.40 They have made one life member (10.) Sent 5.00 to the White Ribbon Home of Ayer and have sent $1.90 to the Katherine Lent Stevenson Scholarship. They have also paid the expenses of a delegate to the State convention in Springfield and the expenses of the Hampshire Co President from Amherst to Enfield & return.

no report

Primary Dept

Miss Thayer reported, In my field of work as supt of the primary dept I have found the work to be intensly interesting and the field a broad one with many opportunities. The teachers & librarian have shown a most helpful co-operation, and to their faithfulness and devotion to their work, I feel that I owe much that has been accomplished. At present we have 7 teachers & officers, 54 pupils, and 30 members of the cradle roll. We have lost one member by death, Leslie Thaffer. A class of 10 was

promoted the last Sunday of July. The children have twice contributed to the mission, once given $5. for American relief work and $1. for Red Cross Liberation work.

Article 2

Offices Elected

The following offices were elected

Moderator	Wm. F. E. Parsons
Clerk	Walter L. Brown
Auditor	Mrs. Elizabeth Moore
Treasurer	E. B. Downing
Trustees	Mr. N. H. Barlow
	Mr. Walter Miller
Deacons	Mr. N. H. Barlow
	Mr. Wm. Kennedy
S. S. Supt.	Mr. R. L. Thayer
Asst "	Wm. Kennedy
Secy & Treas.	Geo. C. Brownell
Supt of Primary Dept	Miss Marion Thayer
" " Home Dept	Mrs. E. H. Howe
Librarian	Miss Nellie Brownell
Asst Librarian	Ingell Kennedy
Church Committee	Mrs. Hewitt
	Mrs. Blair
	Miss Barlow

Article 3

Pledge System

It was voted to adopt the pledge system as usual. Voted to appropriate $1400. for Church expenses.

Article 4

Voted that the Church authorize its Treasurer with the approval of its Board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

March 3

Voted to [illegible]

Voted to continue the 50¢ assessment.
Voted the same division of funds as last year.
Voted that the Roll Call be held
first Sunday in [illegible].

Library Committee

Mrs Crowther
Miss Myrtle Kennedy
Mrs N H. Barton
Mrs F. L. Parsons
Mrs N. B. Hess

Visiting Committee

Mrs Walter Geiss
Mrs O. E. Darrow
Mrs Fannie Downing
Mrs Elmer Hamrick

It was voted that the meeting
closes

Walter L Brown Clerk.

1910

The Roll Call was held June 4 with
71 responses to their names.

By vote of the Church March 24th the By-laws relative to the length of time names shall be presented was suspended in order to receive candidates into membership on Easter Sunday.

At the Good Friday servic April 2nd the following persons were accepted by the church and received into membership Sunday morning April 4th, on confession of faith.

Mary C. Snowdell
Charlotte E. Lannon
Clara E. Webber
Mildred E. Webber
Edith E. Manuel
Ruth L. Ward
Roger W. Lannon
William L. Wilson
Lawrence E. Wilson

The first six received the ordinance of baptism.

Mrs. Emma Weston was received by letter from the Methodist Church of West Warren.

Preceding the communion Service Mr. Hewitt called attention to a photograph of Rev. Joshua Crosby, presented by Mrs. Lucy F. Ward. As Mr. Crosby was the first pastor of the Enfield Cong. Church, this occasion seemed a most fitting time for its presentation. Mrs. Ward received the unanimous thanks of the large audience present.

The Churches of the Hampshire East Association held their meeting in Granby Tuesday May 11th. The delegates were Mrs. H. N. Barlow. Mrs. Charles Downing. Miss. Fannie Powers & Miss. Mary Ketchie.

Delegates to Pilgrim Centenary at Boston June 29 to July 6th. Rev. & Mrs. Geo. R. Hewitt.

Enfield, Mass. July 10. 1920.

Mrs. A W Ewing. Chairman, Trustees
of the Enfield Cong'l Church,
Dear Madam:

As I am about to leave Enfield and take up my residence in another State it will be impossible for me longer to serve as one of the Trustees of the Church. Please therefore accept my resignation to take effect immediately.

Very sincerely yours.
Walter Rice.

At the regular Church meeting July 21st it was moved, seconded & voted that the resignation of Mr Walter Rice as Trustee of the Enfield Cong. Church be accepted.

Amanda W. Ewing.
Chairman,

Aug 22nd Mr. Norman S. Chaffee was elected delegate from the Cong. Church of Enfield, called to act on the resignation of Rev. Walter E. Rice. Pastor of Hope Church, Amherst

The quarterly meeting of the Hampshire branch of the womens board of mission was held in Enfield, Wednesday Sept 21st. Mrs. Badger of Boston representing home missions was the speaker in the morning. In the afternoon Mrs. Frame told of her work in China.

The Hampshire East Association of Congregational Churches, held its annual meeting with the South Hadley Church Oct 26th. The delegate from Enfield were Rev + Mrs Geo R. Hewett Dea. + Mrs. R. L. Thayer, Dea. + Mrs H.H. Barlow.

Somers Conn. Nov 21. 1920

Dear Mr. Hewitt,

We are being requested to bring our letter and join the Church here in Somers. It has always been my belief that when we moves to a new community if we intend to make that his home for any considerable length of time, one should promptly identify ones self with the Church there. We therefore request that you will grant as soon as convenient letter of recommendation to the Church here in Somers for Mrs Bliss, Collin + myself.

Very truly Yours.
Walter Bliss

On Sunday morning Dec 5 1920
It was voted that the letters of Mr + Mrs Bliss + Collin Bliss be granted

Deaths

The following persons have died during 1920
Mrs. Thomas Lennon June 14
Mrs. Daniel Hunt Nov 1

Infant Baptism

Infant Baptism June 20 - 1920
Mabel Evelyn Carpenter
Ralph Allen Rendall
Erwin Price Hunter
Evelyn Mary Hunter

Members 200
Male 77
Female 123

1920

Commonwealth of Mass.
Hampshire, ss.

To Geo. C. Crowther, a member of the Congregational Church of Enfield, and a legal voter in said Church

Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong. Church of Enfield, Mass., qualified to vote at meetings of said Church, that the Annual meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 15th 1920 at 8 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:-

Article I.

To hear the reports of the different officers and committees and act thereon.

Article II

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article III.

To see what system the Church will adopt to provide for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year and appropriate money for same

Article IV

To see if the Church will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of its Board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

Article V.

To see if the Church will adopt additional By-laws providing for

Article VI.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in one of the entrances of the Cong.

Church seven days at least befor the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.
Given under our hand this 7th day of Dec. 1920.

Amanda M. Ewing Chairman of Trustees
Marion A. Smith
Edwin H. Howe
Herbert H. Barlow

Enfield, Dec. 1 1920.
I have performed the duty required
Geo. E. Crowther.

A true copy.
Walter L. Brown Clerk.

Annual Meeting

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting of the Church was held Wednesday Dec. 15th 1920 at 8 o'clock P. M. Previous to the meeting, supper is served by the Womens Auxiliary.
The Moderator Frederic E. Parsons called the meeting to order. The call for the meeting was read by the clerk.

Reports Clerk

Article I
Read and accepted

Treasurer

E. B. Downing reported total receipts for current expenses as $1423.82
Benevolent Fund $ 374 The Communion fund $57.04 Cash on hand $22.24

Trustees

Miss. Marion Smith reported for the trustees. A meeting was held Tuesday Dec. 23rd 1919. Mrs. Amanda W. Ewing was chosen Chairman. Walter Bliss Clerk Herbert H. Barlow, Collector.
There ushers were appointed Wm Metcalf, Merle Pike, Geo. Hall. Jr. Wm Nelson. The receipt of a legacy of $1000. from Mrs. Cornelia Woods, This was invested in Liberty Bonds Wm. Bliss having removed from town, Miss. Marion Smith was appointed Clerk to fill out his unexpired term.

Church Treasurer

Mr. Hewitt reported our Church activities have been maintained unintermittedly in all branches during the year covered by this report. There have been held since our last Annual meeting 52 Sunday mornings services with an encouraging attendance when the weather was good and with somewhat of a slump in attendance when the weather was unfavorable. There have also been held in the same period 38 Sunday evening services at which we have tried our best to solve the so-called Sunday evening service problem and at which the attendance has been fairly encouraging considering the number of people left to attend. It would of course be idle to attempt to paint our present circumstances in glowing colors or to seek to conceal the fact that they are somewhat disheartening. Owing to the shutting down of our industrial plants and the consequent economic condition in our community, a number of families representing many of our valued

helpers and workers have been obliged to remove elsewhere. In this way we have lost (temporarily only let us hope) not less then a dozen of our choicest young people who are much missed in Church and Sunday School and C. E. Society. Still in the words of Nehemiah, We take no jot of heart or hope, but still bear up and steer right onward.

It was our joy to receive 9 young people on confession of faith at our Easter ingathering and one by letter; ten in all, In the same time we have lost by death 2 members and 3 by removal, leaving a net gain of five. I cannot speak too highly in praise of the constancy and fidelity of many of our members in sustaining by their presence and activity the work of the Church in its various branches. Let us not be discouraged by the present rather discouraging circumstances but rather accept them as a challenge to greater earnestness in the work given us to do. Let us strengthen the things that remain. If there are fewer of us to attend the services let all of the few attend. If there are fewer to do the work let us all be at work in one way or another, for in the words of the Master there is assigned "to every man his work". And thus with all faithful and all at work "God, even our God, shall bless us"

Collection — The Parish reported a total collection of #1593.12 Paid E. B. Downing Treas. #1416.45. Leaving a balance of #176.67 There is wood to be paid for and the Dec expenses out of this amount.

S. S. Supt. Once more you look to me to give you a report of our Church School as its superintendent. I am sorry not to be able to give a more encouraging report, but the removal from town of eight families of whom some member was either a member of Church, or school or both, has lessened our membership which was already to small. One family, Mr. William Kennedys took from us a deacon, Asst. Supt. and two teachers Mr. Kennedy himself being a teacher also our Asst Superintendent. Yet we are still living and hope the school may yet not only live, but grow. At present the Primary Dept seems to be the most promising dept of our school with a membership of some 61. In our main dept we would like very much to see a much larger number of members from 14 years and older; Cannot some of you by special effort join us either as scholars or teachers. We have been there last few weeks short of teachers in our primary dept, but are glad to know there are some who are responding to the call for teachers and are coming on to fill the vacancies and hope the work may prove of mutual benefit. We trust the work of our teachers in the past has not been in vain, and that among those who have come into our Church the past year from our school, there shall be those who have or shall in coming days shall be earnest workers for the Master.

In closing I wish to thank those who have been so kind to help me on special occasions in our S. S. Concerts and our annual picnic which was much successful through their work. With the desire for Gods blessing on the school the coming year I am yours

Sup't R. K. Thayer.

P. S. Sec + Treasurer

Mr. Crowther reported. We have held 52 sessions since last Church meeting and have had a total attendance of 4052 an average of 77 for the year and an average of 71 for the last quarter since covering several of our members. At the beginning of the year we had 1 Teachers 54 scholars and Cradle Roll of 30 in Primary Dept. 8 Teachers 63 scholars and 4 officers in the main school, Number now on Roll in main school 6 teachers 42 scholars and 3 officers. Home Dept. 42.
9 members have united with the church.
No death during the year.
Delegates were chosen to the state convention at Pittsfield. Concerts were held Easter and Childrens Day. Rally day was observed and 100 answered to their names at the roll call Gifts of fruit, vegetables, and money were sent to Mt Hope and N. E. Home for Little Wanderers. Christmas Tree was held for Primary and Junior Depts last year. Sunday School picnic held at Forest Lake. Changes and falling off in population has made our number smaller but we still have a good school.
Total collections #142.18 Bills paid amount to #121.01. Cash on hand #21.17

Home Dept

Mrs Thayer reported for Mrs Howe
Present membership 42. Died during year 2. Mrs Thomas Lannon, Miss Hattie Lacy
Have left town 6. New members 3.
Total collections #17.53

Women Aid

Started the year Dec. 1919 with ₱17.43 in the Treasury. Six social were held during the year with an average cash return of ₱19.40 making a total of ₱220.21 recd during the year. They paid ₱100. toward the Janitors salary, ₱50. towards church expenses. They have also paid the Chapel water rent and the telephone at the parsonage and printing the Church calenders, also for the care of the Church lawn besides many other small items. The membership was not quite so large as in former years as so many have left town, but we were able to close the year with ₱4.39 in the Treasury and all bills paid. Respectfully submitted.

Jennie V. Dodge Sec

Women Missionary Society

The women Missionary society held nine meetings during the year. The first meeting of the year owing to the inclemency of the weather was postponed until Jany 4th when a short business meeting was held in the committee room of the Church for election of officers and the following officers were elected.

Mrs. Hewitt. Pres.	Executive committe
Mrs Ewing. V. Pres.	Mrs. Barlow.
Mrs. Howe. Sec + Treas.	Mrs. Downing
	Mrs. Bliss.

The usual July meeting was omitted. The amount raised during the year was ₱291.30 and the money distributed among the following organizations. A. M. A. Womans board of Missions. Womens Home Missionary Asso. Dr + Mrs Kinnman for the Hospital at Foochow, China. Mrs Wheeler for the Armenians. The International College at Springfield. Our meetings have been full of interest and we wish we could induce

more to come to them. One cent a week for a year makes one a member. We were very sorry to have Mrs Bliss and Mrs. Harwood leave town and lastly our Secretary and Treasurer Mrs Howe for the w[illegible]
So it is very desirable we should have an increase to our member

Fannie N. Downing. Sec. Pro-tem.

Library Committe

Mrs. Crowther reports cash on hand Jany 1st 1920 #1.42
Feb 24 Receive of Shearon fund #40.
Oct 17 " " " " 10.
March 15th Paid Johnson Book Store #11.52
June 14 " " " " 26.00
" 23 Paid Miss Thayer for Primary Dept #10.00
Jun 24 " Johnson Book Store #3.73
Cash on hand .17

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Although, because many members of the Christian Endeavor Society - have left town, our society - has a smaller membership list then last year, we still have very interesting meetings, and there is an eagerness on the part of the present members to have the society a real power for good that will be felt by the members, and the church.
The regular Monday evenings meetings have been held, with a social for members the first Friday of every month. Perhaps you will best understand what the society has accomplished during the past year if I just mention some of the things we have done. Our money gifts have not been so large as usual, with our smaller membership we have not had so much money at our disposal. #5. was given towards Miss Francis Woods salary #2. for Chinese

expenses, #3. to American International College, and #21. added to the carpet fund which we have started in the War Savings Bonds. Flowers have been sent to people who were ill, Two of the meetings during the summer were not held in the chapel, but one was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Howe, and the other at the home of Miss Mildred Johnston. We hope that this coming year we can accomplish still more and be of more service to the Church.

Frances L. Thayer. Sec.

W.C.T.U. No report.

Primary Dept.

Miss Thayer reported. The Primary Sunday School has had a large number of members during the past year, and the children have been very faithful in their attendance. A goodly number of library books have been added to the library. During the past year, the children have done many helpful things with their pennies They have brought. Five dollars was sent to Miss Frances Woods for work in India among the children, #5. was given for the Armenian Relief fund and a generous contribution given for Dr. Grenfell's work.

Because many of the teachers have left town, our work during the past few months has been somewhat handicapped, I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers who have helped out so much at this time. At the present time, there are only two teachers on this staff of the seven teaching here a year ago. To them, too, I wish to express my gratitude for the way in which they have helped me

These reports were all accepted

Article II

The following were appointed tellers.
Millon Howe
Edwin C Howe
Mrs Samuel Ritchie

Ballots were distributed and the following result obtained

Moderator — Frederick E. Parsons.

Clerk — Walter L. Brown.

Treasurer — Edward B. Downing

Auditor — Mrs Clifton Howe.

Trustees for 2 yrs. — Mr. E. H. Howe.
Miss Marion A. Smith.
Mrs A. W. Ewing.

Trustee for 1 yr. — Mr. R. L. Thayer.

Deacons for 2 yrs — Mr. Thayer
Mr Crowther.

Church Committee — Mrs Hewitt.
Mrs Barlow
Mrs E. B. Downing

S. S. Supt — Mr Thayer

Sec + Treas. — Gov. C Crowther

Supt Primary Dept — Marion L. Thayer

Usher
Stone
Left

Mrs. N B Keen

Chairman

Mrs Geo Crowther

Asst
Chairman

Emily Parsons

Pledge
System

Article III

It was voted to adopt the pledge system as usual. Voted to appropriate $1400 for Church expenses.

Article IV

Voted that the Church authorize its Treasurer with the approval of its board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

Article V

Voted to pass over

Article VI

Voted to continue the 50¢ assessment
Voted the same division of funds as last year.
Voted that the roll call be held first
Sunday in January

Library
Committee

Mrs C. W. Ewing
Miss Katherine Ewing
Mrs. Nellie Crowther
Mrs. G. R. Hewitt
Mrs. Fannie Simmons

Visiting Committee

Mrs Abraham Richardson
Mrs Clifton Moore
Mrs Edwin Powell
Mrs Dwight Sellers

It was voted that the meeting close.
Walter L Brown. Clerk

1921 The Roll call was held Jany 2nd with 97 responses.

At Wednesday evening meeting Jany 12th Voted to hold Wednesday evening meetings at the homes for the months.

Sunday morning Jany 30th. Voted to give all Love Offerings in Lent the following Sunday to the Armenian Relief Fund

Sunday morning March 20th Voted to sacrifice ourselves of some thing during the week and give the cost of it to the Near East Relief the following Sunday

Delegate to the Hampshire East Association at Greenwich April 26
Mrs C. W. Ewing, Miss Marion Smith
Mr & Mrs E. B. Downing

On Sunday June 5th. the Church, by a rising vote unanimously adopted the following resolution

"Resolved That we heartily favor the calling together by President Harding of representatives of the governments of United States, Gt. Britian and Japan in a business conference for the purpose of considering the question of a general reduction of armaments; and That the Clerk of our Church be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Congressman Gillett

Oct 9th The following persons were appointed to attend the annual Hampshire East association at Leverett on the 18th Mr & Mrs E. H. Howe. Mr & Mrs Elijah Moore.

Deaths The following persons have died during 1921
Mrs. Rachel Gray April 4
Mr. John Mulholland Sept 23

Infant Baptism June 19
Gladis Powell Stock

Members 198
Male 76
Females 122

1921

Commonwealth of Mass.
Hampshire S. S.

To Rev. C. Crowther a member of the Cong. Church of Enfield, and a legal voter in said Church.

Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong. Church of Enfield, Mass., qualified to vote at meetings of said Church, that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 21. 1921, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:-

Article I.

To hear the reports of the different officers and committees and act thereon.

Article II.

To choose all necessary offices for the ensuing year.

Article III

To see what system the Church will adopt to provide for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year and appropriate money for same.

Article IV.

To see if the Church will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of its Board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

Article V.

To see if the Church will adopt additional By-laws providing for

Article VI.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, near one of the entrances of the Cong. Church seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.
Given under our hand this 13th day of December 1921.

Trustees.
Amanda W. Ewing
R. Lewis Thayer
Marion A. Smith
Herbert H. Barlow
Edwin N. Howe.

Enfield, Dec 14. 1921.
I have performed the duty required
Geo. C. Crowther

A true copy.
Walter L. Barron, Clerk.

Annual meeting

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting of the Church was held Wednesday Dec. 21. 1921. at 8 o'clock P. M. Previous to the meeting, supper was served by the Women Auxiliary.
The moderator Frederic E. Parsons called the meeting to order. The call for the meeting was read by the Clerk.

Reports

Article I

Clerk

Read and accepted

Treasurer

E. B. Downing. Reported total receipts for current expenses as $1335.88. Benevolent Special offering $317.55. Regular collection $402.80 Common fund $50.13 Cash on hand $12.92

Trustees — Miss Marion Smith reported.
A meeting was held Dec 21. 1920. as required by the By-Laws for organization. Mrs Amanda W. Ewing was chosen Chairman Miss Marion A. Smith. Clerk. Herbert H. Barlow Collector. William Metcalf. Merle Pike Wm D. Milsap, Albert Richardson were appointed ushers.

Church Committee — In presenting the report on the Church It is a matter of regret that we have had no accessions this year either by letter or on confession of faith. In the seven years that I have been your pastor this is the first year that such a thing has happened. Let us say as Pres. Hardin said in reference to the dead soldiers boys, It must not be again. One has been propounded for admission on Sunday Jany 1st. Let us hope and pray and labor that others may come during the year

Respectfully Submitted
Geo. P. Hewett, Pastor

Collector — Mr Barlow reported a total collection of $1526.71 Paid E. B. Downing Treas. 1301.71 Leaving a balance of $225.00 With Dec bills to be paid out of this Amount.
Cash balance of Assessment Fund Dec. 14. 1920. $18.70 Rec'd during the year $26.00 Total $44.70 Apr 10. Paid E. B Downing for Mass Conference Association Tax $24.57 Dec 4. Pd E. B. Downing $10. Leaving a balance of $10.13

S. S. Supt. Mr Thayer reports while we have not made any large gains in attendance I am sure we are closing the year with the school as a whole, with a larger enrollment than at the opening of the year. Altho our number has been small we have kept up our usual social activities as our Annual Forest Lake Picnic, and our Christmas gatherings. The Y. P. S. C. E. and both Depts of our School have sent 16.50 to the Starving Children of the Near East.

S. S. Sect. + Treas. Mrs. Crowther. Reported we have held fifty-one sessions since last Church meeting. Feb. 20th a very stormy day school was omitted altho several were there, Total attendance for year 4165 an average of 82 for 51 Sundays. The main School has on the Roll now 57 scholars, 6 Teachers, 4 Officers. Primary 68 scholars, 6 teachers, 2 officers. Total 143. Home Dept 35. Cradle Roll 24. Total collections. #185.28 Bills paid amount to 141.38 Cash on hand #43.90

Home Dept Quarterlies have been distributed to 42 members, one member has been removed by death. One has taken a class of boys in Primary Dept + 4 discontinued the study. Total receipts #23.65.

Respectfully submitted.

Alice L. Hess

Womens Auxil.

The year just closing has been a successful one. 2 new names have been added to the list, making a total of 52 members. 7 Socials & 2 sales have been held. Raised during the year, including dues $252.29 Paid out $218.25. Leaving a balance in treasury of $34.43 Gertrude M. Downing Sec & Treas.

Womens Missionary Society

The Womens Missionary society have held nine meetings at the parsonage the past year. The July meeting was omitted. Our Study book for the year has been greatly enjoyed. Bible and its Missions. The quarterly offerings amounted to $23.10

Mrs Fanny M. Downing

Library Committee

Mrs Crowther reports Cash on hand Jan. 1. 1921. .17¢ April 10. Recd of Mr Downing Shears Fund $60. Recd from Mr Howe, Mrs Wrights Fund $86.55. Total 146.72 Paid out for Supplys & Books $143.05 Balance on hand $3.67

Primary Dept.

The Primary dept of the Church School consists at present of 68 pupils, 6 teachers, 2 officers and there are twenty four names on the cradle roll. An Childrens day a class of 13 was promoted to the main school and Mrs Ward presented each member of the class with a Bible.

Since June first the children have given over $20. in their collections. Many new library books have been added during the year and the children surely appreciate them.

Marion L. Drager.

C.E.

The meetings of the Christian Endeavor society during the past year have not been so largely attended, as many of our members have left town, at the present time, many of those who attend are the younger boys + girls, and we are happy to find them taking an interest in the society. Since our membership is smaller, our collections are not so large, but we have been able to help in some ways, and to contribute toward the support of the Church.

Marion L. Thayer. Pres.

W.C.T.U.
No Report

Article II

The following were appointed tellers
Mrs Alice Hess
Mrs Marjory Gage
Edward C Howe

Ballots were distributed and the following results obtained

Moderator — Frederic E Parsons was elected but declined to serve. Mr E B. Downing was then elected by acclamation

Selectmen — Walter F Brown

Treas. — Edward B. Downing

Auditor — Mrs N. Clifton Moore

Trustees for 2 yrs — Mrs R. L. Thayer
Mr Barlow
Mrs Millett ✓

Deacons for 2 yrs — Mr. Barlow
Mr. Downing.

S. S. Supt. — Mr. R. L. Thayer

Asst Supt. — Merle Pike, Mr Pike declining to serve.

Supt of Primary Dept — Marion L. Thayer

Sec-Treas — Geo. C. Crowther

Librarian — Mrs. Crowther

Asst Librarian — Fannie Powers.

Article III

Voted to adopt the pledge system as used
Voted to appropriate $1400. for church expenses.

Article IV

Voted that the Church authorize its Treasurer with the approval of its board of trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

Article V

Voted to pass over.

Article VI

Voted .25¢ Communion assessment.
Voted the same division of funds as last year
Voted that the Roll call be held first Sunday in January.

Library Committee

Miss Thayer
Mrs. Hewitt
Mrs Lewarthen
Mrs Samuel Ritchie
Mrs Fannie Downing.

Visiting Committee

Mrs Melvina Powell
Mrs E. B. Downing
Mrs Elmer Hanford.
Mrs Benj Hanford

It was voted that the meeting dissolve.
Walter L. Briggs. Clerk

1922 The Roll Call was held Janu 1st with 87 responses

Feb 12. At the morning service a request was read from Clark A Thayer for a letter of dismission from this church to First Church of Amherst. Moved and seconded this request be granted.

Feb 19 Mr & Mrs Adam Henry were granted a letter of dismission from our church and recomendation to First M. E Church of West Springfield.

Mch 19 At Sunday morning service Voted to send Mrs Geo. R. Hewitt as delegat to Installation services of Rev. John Findlay as pastor of Easthampton Church at Easthampton.

April 14 At the prayer meeting on the evening of Good Friday it was voted to give all money found loose in bags on the following Sunday to the relief of the near East

April 23. Following members were appointed as delegates to Hampshire East Association of Cong. Churches to meet at Enfield April 25. Mrs Daniel Weston Mrs Agnes Fillson Geo. Crowthers Walter L. Brown

June 4. Dea. R. L. Thayer was chosen as delegate to attend with the Pastor the ordination of Rev. Archibald Kerr at South Amherst

Sept 6. Dea. R. L. Thayer was chosen delegate with the pastor to attend the installation services of Rev Frank C. Seymour at North Amherst Cong Church.

Letter of Rev. G. R. Hewitt

To the members of the Cong. Church of Enfield

Dear Friends

On the 15th of November next it will be eight years since I became your minister, and I wish now to notify you that it is my purpose at the end of that month to lay down the responsibilities which I then assumed. Among other considerations which lead me to this step at this time the chief one is this that I expect to travel for a season sailing from New York on February 2nd to be gone several months, visiting Egypt and the Holy Land which I have long desired to do, and prolonging my stay in France, England & Scotland till well into May. I do not feel that it would be right for me to ask for such an extended leave of absence as this would involve and accordingly I tender my resignation as your pastor to take effect November 30th next. There have been eight happy years years of unbroken harmony I have spent among you. There have been discouragements, of course, due to depressed business conditions in the community with consequent removal and a dwindling constituency but in spite of these discouragements and in spite of my own personal sorrows I think I can truthfully say that the years spent here with you have been among the happier years of my life. Nevertheless I feel that a change will be a good thing all around, good for me and I doubt not good for you also. Eight years are a fairly long pastorate as things go now-a-days.

and my leaving you at the termination of that period will I hope, allow sufficient time remaining to make it worth while for another urban to step in and carry on the work as your minister till the threatened inundation comes, if comes it ever does. I cannot let this opportunity pass without thanking you one and all for your many kindnesses to me and mine, and you will believe me when I say that the recollection of my life and work in Enfield will remain among the most delightful and unforgettable memories of my life.

I am always
Very sincerely yours.
Geo. R. Hewett

Enfield, Sept 10th 1922.

call for special meeting Oct 11th

Commonwealth of Mass.
Hampshire, ss.

To Geo. E. Crowther a member of the Cong. Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said Church

Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong Church of Enfield Mass. qualified to vote at meeting of said Church that a special meeting will be held at the chapel on Wednesday Oct 11th 1922 at 8-30 P. M. there & then to act on the acceptance of the resignation of Rev. Geo. R. Hewett as pastor of this church. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, near one of the entrances of the Cong. Church seven days before the holding of said meeting, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of the church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 3rd day of Oct

Arianda W. Ewing
Warren A Smith
R Lewis Thayer
Herbert H. Balon
Edwin H. Howe

Enfield, Mass. Oct 4. 1922.
I have this day performed the duty required in above warrant.
Geo. C. Crowther
A true copy. Walter L. Brown, Clerk

Oct 11th Acording to the above warrent a special meeting was held, Dea. R. L. Thayer presided as moderator pro-tem. The call for the meeting was read and then the letter of resignation from Rev. Geo. R. Hewitt. Motion was made and seconded, his resignation be accepted.
It was voted to dissolve the meeting.
Walter L. Brown Clerk

Oct 15th. The delegates from the Enfield church to attend the meeting of the Hampshire East association of Cong Churches to be held in Belchertown the 19th were Mr & Mrs H. H. Balon Mr & Mrs E. H. Howe.

Nov 5th. At Sunday morning servic, Voted to give all loose money found in bags the following Sunday morning to the federal counsil for churches of Christ in America.

Admission to Church on confession of faith
June 1st 1922.
Blanche Mullholand

Dismission — Mr & Mrs Adam Henry. Feb 19. 1922
Clark L. Thayer Feb 12.

Deaths — Mrs Lucy A. Ware. Oct 4.

Infant Baptism — Mildred Elizbeth, Child of
William & May Hoar Carpenter June 18.

Member 188
Male 71
Female 117

1922

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, S. S.

To Eva C. Crowther a member of the Cong. Church of Enfield, and a legal voter in said Church.

Greeting—

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong. Church of Enfield now qualified to vote at meetings of said church, that the annual meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday, Dec 20th at 8 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, Viz—

Article I

To hear the reports of the different officers, and committees and act thereon.

Article II

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article III

To see what system the church will adopt to provide for the support of the gospel the ensuing year, and appropriate money for the same.

Article IV

To see if the church will authorize its trustees with the approval of its board of trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the church.

Article V

To see if the church will adopt additional By Laws providing for——

Article VI

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Ervingthurch seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 7th day of Dec, 1922.

Amanda W. Erving
R. L. Thayer
Marion A. Smith
H. H. Barlow
Edwin E. Hunt

Enfield, Dec 9 1922

I have this day performed the duties required in above warrant

Geo. E. Carrell

A true copy.

Attest: Walter L. Brown, Clerk

Annual Meeting Dec 20-1922

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting of the church was held Wednesday, Dec 20th 1922 at 8 o'clock P.M. Previous to the meeting supper was served by the woman's Auxiliary.

The meeting opened with a devotional service led by Rev. R. L. Thayer. Moderator Edward B. Downing called the meeting to order. The call for the meeting was read by the Clerk.

Reports Clerk

Article I

Read and accepted

Treasurer

E. B. Downing. Reported total receipts for current expenses as #1363.62
Benevolent Special offering #50.78
Regular Collection #434. Communion fund #37.86
Cash on hand #17.46

Trustees

The Trustees in compliance with the By Laws held a meeting for organization Dec 27th 1921.
Mrs Amanda W. Ewing was elected Chairwoman
Miss Marion A. Smith, Clerk
Herbert H. Barlow, Collector
Trustees appointed, Wm Metcalf, Merle Pike, Wm D. Milson, Albert Richardson
Two meetings have been held to plan for the every member canvass, The Annual Church meeting and to supply the pulpit until Dec 25th.

Respectfully Submitted
Marion A. Smith, Clerk.

Church Committee

Report there has been no business referred to this committee this year
We recommend the same division of benevolences as last year. for communion fund .25¢ a member

Collector

Mr. Barlow reports, Balance on hand Dec 21, 1922 #225. Rec'd from pledges and love change #1181.90 Rec'd from Woman's Guild #50. Rec'd from Quabbin Club for wood at Chapel #1.50 making a Total of 1458.40 Pd E. B. Downing for current expenses 1353.26 leaving a balance of 103.14 Rec'd from pledge envelopes 3.50

Amount of communion assessment fund on hand Dec 21. 1921. 10.13 Paid during the year 15.75 Total $25.88
June 9-1922 Pd E. B. Downing $15.00
Nov 15 Pd for communion wine .70 ¢
Leaving a balance of $10.18

S. S. Supt

Mr. Thayer, Reports we have hardly held our own as we have lost 2 or 3 ben members then one year ago, also lost out of our school one class of young men for which we are very sorry. It is my belief that it would be much better for our school if we had more of our older people in the school and wish you would join us either as scholars or teachers.

S. S. Secy + Treas.

Mr Crowther, Reported we have held 52 Sessions since last Church meeting + one Sunday there was no session. Total attendance for year 4496, an average of 84 One class of young men have dropped out during the year + one class of boys + one of girls have come over to the main school. We now have on the class books 60 scholars 5 teachers + 4 officers in main school + 63 scholars 6 teachers + 2 officers in Primary Dept's, a total of 140. Cradle Roll 16. Home Depts 31. Seven boys + seven girls were promoted + given Bibles by Mrs Ward in memory of Mr. A. J. H. Ward.
Total collections $199.66 Paid out 162.67
Leaving a balance of $36.99

Home Dept

There are 31 members in Home Dept. Gratuities have been distributed to all
Total collection $18.87
Respectfully submitted
M. Rozella Barlow

Women Aux'l

The Womens Auxiliary has had a successful year. Six socials and a small fair have been held. Total amount recd 252.22. Paid out 219.22
Leaving a balance of $33.

Missionary Society

The Womens Missionary society has held 7 meetings during the year Our programs have consisted of the study book Bible & missions and news items of missionary interest,
We have given to various causes among them, Sixty dollars to the A. M. A. sixty dollars to the W. H. M. A. $10. to Womens board. Simm Hill $10. Dr & Mrs Kinnear for their work in China. $15. Near East Relief $10. & Mrs Howe $10. Mrs. Howe. Sec'y

Library Committee

Mrs Cerwothen reports cash on hand. Jany 1st 1922. $3.67 Jany 19. Recd of Mr. Howe. Wright fund 52.31 July 2 Recd of Mr Downing. Stearns fund $1.14 Total 107.14 Paid out for new books 91.77 Mrs Marion Magee for Primary Dept's $10. Total $101.77
Leaving a balance of $5.35 and a

Primary Dept

Miss Strayer reports. It has been an interesting year in the Sunday school with a very good record of attendance. The children are very generous in their offerings Collections being $26.41 besides the birthday gifts $1.05 has been given for Near East Relief $5. for the Children's Aid Association; sent to Miss Frances Woods for a child in India. $5. for the Grenfell Missions $4. for flowers sent to the sick at Easter time. + $5.96 for clothing for a child in Labrador.

J.P.S.C.E.

The C. E Society has at present 21 active + 8 associate members.
For the past six months the regular meetings have been held Sunday evenings instead of Monday evenings as formerly The average attendance has been 50% for active members and 25% for associate. We recently sent $5. in April to the American International College at Springfield + the 1st Wall each is raised to the amount of 9.71 besides a basket fund of $1.20 and a fund for a new stereoptican bulb of $1.

W.C.T.U.
No report

Article II

The following were appointed tellers.
Mrs Ritchie
Miss Ewing
Mrs Hess
Edwin Howe

Ballots were distributed and the following results obtained.

Moderator	Frederick E. Parsons.
Clerk	Walter L. Brown.
Treas	Edward B. Dennery
Auditor	Mrs Grace Moore
Trustees for 3 yrs	Miss Marion A. Smith Mrs Amanda W. Ewing Mr E. H. Howe
Deacons for 2 yrs	R. L. Thayer Geo. C. Ecclestes
S. S. Supt.	R. L. Thayer
Asst. Supt	Mrs. Amanda W. Ewing.
Supt Primary Dept	Marion L. Thayer
Usher + Treas	Geo. C. Ecclestes

Librarian — Mrs Nellie Courtier

Asst. Librarian — Miss Fannie Power

Supt Home Dept — Mrs H.H. Barton

Church Committee — Mrs Alice Parsons
Mrs H. H. Barton
Mrs E H. Howe.

Article III

Voted to adopt the pledge system as used
Voted to appropriate $1400. for church expenses.

Article IV

Voted that the church authorize its treasurer with the approval of its board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

Article V

Voted to [illegible]

Article VI

Voted .25¢ Communion assessment

Voted same division of funds as last year

Voted the roll call be held first Sunday in January

Mr Paxson was appointed as a committee of one to have our roll call announcement cards printed & to receive pay for his trouble

Voted that the trustees be empowered to furnish supplys for the pulpit so long as they deem it wise

Voted that the Clerk send Rev Bernice A. Crosby of Greenwich a letter of thanks for his kind offer to serve us in our time of need

Voted that the Clerk send a cordial invitation to our Methodist brethren to attend our services

It was voted that the meeting be dissolve.

Walter F. Brown Clerk

1923 The Roll call was held January 9th
with 79 responses.

Feb 25. At the morning service a request
was read from Miss Rebecca M. Brown
for a letter of dismission from this church
to Monson Cong. Church Moved + seconded
this letter be granted.

At Sunday morning service Apl 22nd
the following delegates were appointed to
attend the Hampshire East Association at
South Amherst, Mass. Apl. 24.
Mr + Mrs H. H. Barlow. Mr + Mrs. E. H. Howe.

Sunday May 5 voted to give all loose
change in Boxes May 20 to Prescott
society for repairs on church.

At Sunday morning service May 13
Mrs R. W. Ewing was appointed delegate
to Mass. Cong. Conference at East Brimfield
May 21-22-23.

A Special meeting of Cong. Church of
Enfield was held in Chapel June 3
Meeting called to order by Moderator
F. E. Parsons. Foregoing call for meeting
was read by Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss. To Geo E. Thompson
a member of the Cong. Church of Enfield
and a legal voter in said church
Greeting:-
You are hereby required to notify
and warn the members of the Cong. Church
of Enfield, Mass. qualified [illegible]

the meetings of said Church that a special meeting will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday, June 27 - 1923 at 8 o'clock P. M. then & there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the Trustees on Ministerial Supply.

Article 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Cong. church seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 19th day of June 1923.

Trustees { Amanda M. Ewing
Marion A. Smith
R. L. Thayer
1st Bapt.

June 22 - 1923.

I have this day performed the duty required in above warrant.

Geo. E. Emerson

A true copy. Walter L. Brown. Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to accept report of Trustees on Ministerial Supply.

Article 2. Prospective candidates were largely discussed with no action taken.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Aug 29. A Special meeting of Enfield Cong. Church was called to order by Moderator F E Parsons. Foregoing call for meeting was read by clerk.

Enfield, Mass. Aug. 20. 1923.

To the clerk of the Trustees -

Greeting -

In the name of the Cong. Church of Enfield you are required to notify the members of said church to meet in the chapel on Wednesday the 29th day of Aug. 1923 at 8 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following article.

Article No 1. To decide the maxium salary that shall be offered to candidates for the pastorate of said church.

Article 2. To see if the church will appoint a committee to interview candidates, for the pastorate of said church and act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrent by posting an attested copy thereof at the entrance of said church seven days at least before the date of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrent with your doings thereon on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of Aug. 1923.

Amanda V. Ewing.
R. L. Thayer
Marion A. Smith
Edwin H. Howe.
H. H. Balcom

Selectmen

Aug. 21. 1923.

I have this day fulfilled the obligation imposed upon me by virtue of this warrent.

Marion A. Smith, Clerk of the Trustees.

Article 1.
Voted to pay pastor sum not to exceed 1400. and passage with one month vacation.

Article no 2.
Voted that the Trustees act as a committee to secure candidates for the pastorate of said church

It was then voted the meeting be dissolved
Walter F. Brown Clerk

At Sunday morning service Oct 14 a letter from Rev & Mrs Geo. R. Hewitt was read requesting a letter of dismissial from this church and Recommendation to the Eliot Cong Church of Roxbury Mass. The request was granted

At the Sunday morning service Oct. 21. The Trustees and church Committe presented names of the following persons to serve as delegats to the Hampshire East Association meeting at Prescott Oct 30. Mrs & Mrs F. E Parsons, Mr & Mrs R. E Moore. Vote was taken and the above persons accepted as delegats.

Dec 5 A special meeting of Enfield Cong. Church was called to order by Moderator F. E. Parsons. Foregoing call was read by the Clerk

Commonwealth of Mass-
Hampshire S. S.

To Geo. C. Cowin a member of the Cong. Church of Enfield and a Qualified voter in said church

Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong. Church of Enfield, qualified to vote at meetings of said church, that a special meeting will be held in the chapel, Wednesday, Dec 5 at 8 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following

Article 1.

To see if the church will extend a call to the Rev. Wilbur Anderson of Amherst, N. H. to become pastor of this church and vote by ballot yes or no

Article 2

To consider ways and means to raise funds to meet additional expenses involved in Article 1 and act thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the entrance of the Cong. Church at least seven days before said meeting, and to make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the clerk of the church.

Given under our hands this 28th day of Nov 1923

Amanda W. Ewing
Edwin H. Herve
Herbert H. Barlow
Marion A. Smith
Trustees

Nov 28. 1923
I have this day performed the duty required in above warrant. Geo. C. Cowin

Article No 1.
Voted not to extend a call to
Rev. Milledge Anderson of Amherst
N. H. to become pastor of this Church.

It was then voted that the meeting
be dissolved.
Walter L. Brown, Clerk.

Somers, Conn. Nov. 30/23
Mr. Walter L. Brown
Clerk of Cong. Church. Enfield, Conn
Dear Sir.
As my term of office as deacon
of this Church does not expire
until 1924 and I have already
left town, I now resign my office
as deacon to take effect at once.
Yours truly.
R. Lewis Thayer.

At the Sunday morning service Dec
9th It was voted that action upon
Mr Thayers letter be defered until
the annual meeting.

Admission None

Dismission Rebecca M. Brown. Feb
Mrs Frances B. Tuttey. Aug 26.
Rev & Mrs Geo. R. Howard Oct 14.

Deaths

Harry Roehm — April 9.
Joseph B Tuggy — " 19
Edward C Potter — June 21.

Infant baptisms

None.

Members 188
Male 71
Female 117

Walter L. Brown, Clerk

1923.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss.

To Geo. C. Crowther a member of the Cong. Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said Church. Greeting:-

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong. Church of Enfield, Mass, qualified to vote at meetings of said Church, that the annual meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday Dec 19th 1923 at 8 o'clock P. M. - then and there to act on the following articles, Viz--

Article 1- To hear the reports of the different officers, and committees, and act thereon.

Article 2- To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3- To see what system the church will adopt to provide for the support of the gospel the ensuing year, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 4- To see if the Church will authorize it's treasurer with the approval of it's board of trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

Article 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Cong. Church seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of the Church on

or before the time of said meeting.
Given under our hand this 12th day of Dec. 1923.

Trustees
Amanda W. Ewing
Marion G. Smith
Herbert H. Barlow
Edwin H Howe

Enfield Mass Dec 12, 1923
I have this day performed the duty required in above warrant.
Fred E. Bunnell

A true copy. Walter L Barrows Clerk

Annual meeting Dec. 19. 1923

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting of the Church was held Wednesday Dec 19, 1923. at 8 o'clock P. M.
Previous to the meeting, supper was served by the Woman's Auxiliary.
The meeting opened with a devotional service led by Rev. John S. Curtis.
Moderator Fred E. Parsons called the meeting to order. The call for the meeting was read by the Clerk.

Reports

Article I

Clerks

Report read and accepted.

Treasurer

E. B. Downing, Reports total receipts for current expenses $1236.51
Paid out $1232.40. Balance $4.11
Benevolent, Regular + Special collections 416.87 Paid out 416.87.
Parsonage fund $144.68 Paid out $12.10
Cash on hand, 132.58
Commission fund $33.04 Paid out $33.04
Contingent fund 88.68 Paid out 88.68
Ruth Shelton fund 51.14. Paid out 51.14

Trustees

The Trustees reported, while as yet no regular minister had been secured the pulpit had been supplied each Sunday with able and interesting speakers.

The Trustees were aroused by reports of the great need of repairs being done upon the Church windows, which was done at a cost of $500. more or less This cost was met from funds of those whose fore thought provided for just such an emergency which we recognize with gratitude.

Two special meetings were called one relative to salary to be paid, and one to see what action would be taken in calling a Pastor,

In conclusion the trustees wish to thank the members of the Church for their support and cooperation in the Church work.

Amanda W. Ewing. for the
board of Trustees

Church Committee

No report

Collector

Balance carried over Dec 20 - 1922.	106.64
Recd from pledges, gifts and Loose Change	1242.64
June 2. Recd from Womans Aux	25 -
Nov 30 " from Bethel Lodge of Masons for light + fuel at Chapel	1,65
Dec 28. Recd from Mrs Ewing Rent of Parsonage Garage	10 -
" " Initial offering envelopes	3.05
Total rec'd	1388.98
Paid Mr. Ewing	1219.10
Balance	169,88

Report of Assessment Fund

Cash in Treas Dec 20. 1922. [illegible]
Recd during year, $ 9.75 Making a total of [illegible]
Jan. 8 Paid C. W. Smith Wire for table .35¢
Feb. 27 " E. B Downing. Sunshine Sabbath
association 1 qt 1.5 -
May 5 " Wire for table .60
Sept 2 [illegible]
Dec 10 E. B Downing 3.50
Making a total of $ 20.10
Leaving a balance of [illegible] in Treas

S. S. Supt

Mrs Ewing reports, That the great scarcity of teachers in both schools has a great handicap on the successful work, also several scholars had left town during past year, but the number of pupils seemed to be on the gain, which was encouraging

S. S. Sec & Treas

Sec reports Fifty-one sessions of Sunday School since last annual meeting, One stormy Sunday no session, Total attendance for year 3834 Average for 51 Sundays 75. Number of scholars in Primary Dept 48, Teachers 7. Officers 2. Main school 59 scholars 7 teachers 2 officers, Total 125 Cradle Roll 31. Seven girls & two boys were promoted and received Bibles.
Total collections 193.85 Paid out 164.57
Leaving a balance of $ 29.28

Home Dept

Mrs Barlow reports 30 names on roll.
Collection $ 16.55

Woman's Aux'y

The Woman's Aux'y had a successful year. 4 Socials were held.
Rec'd during the year $301.55.
Paid out 145.25. Balance 156.30
Mrs. Annie W. Howe, Sec & Treas

Missionary Society

The Missionary society which is Auxiliary to both Home & Foreign Missions, has had an interesting & encouraging year. 6 Meetings have been held with an increased attendance over the past few year. Our study book, The Bible & Missions has been in charge of Mrs. Ewing.
Mrs. Annie W. Howe, Sec

Library Committee

Mrs. Crowther reports cash on hand Jany 1st 1923. $5.36
March 5. 1923. Rec'd of Mr Howe, Mrs. Wright-fund 22.74 May 5. Shearer fund 51.14
Total 79.23 Paid out 78.71 Bal. .52
Number of books given out during the year 1365

Primary Dept

Miss Kathleen Ewing reported for Primary S. S. a successful year with a cradle roll of 33 Regular dept 43, Teachers 7 besides Supt & Librarian. This dept has given one cent plated another & Christmas tree, they gave $10. to Near East Relief, $7. for flowers for sick, $5. to fresh air fund, $10 to Winter school, Vegetables & fruit with part of express charges for the same to Home for Little Wanderers & a suit of clothes to a boy in Newfoundland to whom they sent winter clothes to last year.

J. Price

We have kept up the Sunday meetings of a although at times the attendance was been small, however lately there has been an increase in number, some times as many as twenty. The Society has been able to give some help to others, $10. to the International College in Springfield $5 to the work in Northampton for children, besides trying to help in other ways. We hope to grow more in the future

W.C.T.U. No Report

Article 2

The following were appointed Tellers
Mrs Alice Howe
Mrs Marion Page
Ned Howe

Ballots were destributed and the following results obtained

Moderator Frederick E Parsons

Clerk Walter L Brown

Treas. Edward B Downing.

Auditor Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchie

Trustees for 2 yrs. Herbert H. Barlow
Miss Nellie E Brown

Deacons for 2 yrs Herbert H. Barlow
Edward B. Downing

Deacon for 1 yr Edwin H Howe

S.S. Supt	Edwin B. Downing
Ass't Supt	Mrs. Alice E. Parsons
Sec + Treas	Geo. C. Crowther
Librarian	Mrs. Nellie Crowther
Ass't Lib	Miss Fannie Powers
Supt Primary Dept	Miss Kathleen Ewing
Supt Home Dept	Mrs. Barlow
Church Committee	Mrs. Barlow Mrs Dola Downing Mrs Fannie Downing
Library Committee	Mrs. Nellie Crowther Miss Kathleen Ewing Miss Nellie Brown Mrs Fannie Downing Mrs Chas. Downing
Visiting Committee	Mrs Barlow Mrs Ewing Mrs Fannie Downing Mrs Richardson

Article 3

Voted to distribute the benevolent offerings the same as last year and to raise the money for current expenses by the pledge system as heretofore.

Article 4

Voted that the Church authorize its Treasurer with the approval of its board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church

Article 5

R. L. Thayer the senior deacon of the church who has moved to Somers Conn. and recently sent in his resignation, was voted an honorary Deacon and it was voted that Mr + Mrs Thayer be asked to retain their membership on the Enfield church as long as they live.
It was voted that the Church committee confer with the committee of the Methodist church in regard to the Methodist brethren becoming affiliated members of the Cong. church if they so desire.
Voted to hold the annual roll call of the church Sunday afternoon, June 6 at 2

It was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Walter L. Brown, Clerk.

1924

The Roll call was held Janiy 6th with 74 responses.

May 4th. The following delegates were appointed to attend the Hampshire East Association at Hadley May 6. Mr & Mrs E. H. Howe. Mr & Mrs H. Clifford Moore.

May 18. The name of Rev. John S. Curtis was presented by the Church Committee to attend the State conference of Congl. churches at Brockton on May 19. 20 & 21. Unanimously elected.

Oct 19. The following delegates were appointed to attend the Hampshire East Association at North Hadley Oct 21st Mr & Mrs E. H. Howe. Miss Nellie E. Brown Mrs F. E. Parsons

Admissions by letter

Oct 12. Rev. John S. Curtis
Mrs. Fannie A. Curtis

Dismissions

Mrs. Sarah Towne	Janiy	6th
Miss Elsie P. Thayer	"	13
Donald W. Howe	Feb	17
Henry M. Barlow	Apr	20
Mrs. Benj E. Harwood	Aug	10

Deaths

Mrs. Lyman P. Webber	Feb 8th
Geo. W. Pope	Mch 28.
Mrs Clinton Powell	June 11.
Mrs Elmer Harwood	Aug 31

Infant Baptisms

June 8. Richard Elwin child of Ethel Bates and Guy A Sanders

Sept 28. Marie, child of Lucy Ryther and Augustus Hedges Hermans

Oct 5. Marion Frances Child of Minnie Estella Ryer

Oct 22. Edwin Ervin, Child of Edna Whitney + Willis Freeman Howe

Number of Members 181
Male 68
Female 113

Walter L Brown Clerk

1924

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss.

To Geo. E. Crowther a member of the Cong. church of Enfield, and a legal vote in said church.

Greeting!

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong. Church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at meetings of said church that the annual meeting will be held at the chapel on Wednesday, Dec 17th 1924. at 8 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, Viz-

Article I

To hear the reports of the different officers and committees, and act thereon.

Article II

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year

Article III

To see what system the church will adopt to provide for the support of the gospel the ensuing year, and appropriate money for the same.

Article IV

To see if the church will authorize its treasurer with the approval of its board of trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the church.

Article V

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of

the Cong. Church seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the clerk of the church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 9th day of Dec 1924

Amanda W. Ewing
Marion A. Smith
Nellie E. Brown
Herbert H. Barlow
Edwin E. Howe
Selectmen

Enfield Mass. Dec 9th 1924.

I have performed the duty required in the above Warrant.

Rev. E. Edwin Howe

A true copy Walter K. Brown Clerk

Annual Meeting Dec 17, 24

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting of the church was held Wednesday, Dec 17th 1924 at 8 o'clock P.M. Previous to the meeting, supper was served by the Women's Auxiliary.

The meeting opened with a devotional service led by Rev. John S. Eustis, Moderator. Frederick E. Parsons called the meeting to order.

The call for the meeting was read by the Clerk.

Reports

Article I

Clerks report read and accepted

Trustees

Mrs. Ewing reported for trustees a prosperous year with the balance, though not a large on the right side and no debts. Necessary repairs made on church property at a total cost of #146.
Also spoke of Mrs. Wards generosity in giving of Bibles to children of Church School. Reported a fund now deposited in Amherst Bank of #1000. #500. of which was given by Mrs. Ewing + #500. by her children in memory of their Father, This fund to be known as the Amanda W. and George C. Ewing fund, the interest of which is to be used annually in purchasing Bibles for children [illegible], remainder to be used for any necessary purpose. The following budget was recommended for coming year.
Approximately #1800. Pastors Salary #1400.
Vacation Supply 70. Taxes 47.36 Wood 80.
Janitor 50. Pledges over & cards #12.
Electric Light & Organ #60. Incidentals 20.

Treasurer

"Mr. Downing Reports total receipts for current expenses 1579.29 Paid out 1575.31 Cash to balance #3.98. Benevolent collection 412.31 Pd. out 412.31. Parsonage fund 196.58 Pd out $4.22 Cash on hand 192.36. Communion fund. Rec'd 37.67 Pd out 34.44 Cash on hand 3.23
Contingent fund Rec'd 102.53 Pd out 15.19 Cash on hand #7.34.

Church Committee

Three meetings of the committee held, the first to consider report of a committee of the church chosen to negotiate with the local Methodist church regarding affiliation with our church, No action was taken as the Methodists were disinclined to affiliate.

The second meeting was held in connection with the Trustees to consider plans for future of the church as presented by the acting pastor, Rev. J. S. Curtis. The plans presented were adopted.

The third meeting was held to examine Mrs. Robert Stone and Mrs. Richard Downing candidates for church membership, by confession of faith. It was unanimously voted to recommend them.

Rev. Joshua [illegible] Pastor

Collectors Report

Balance carried over Dec 19-1923 *169.88. Recd from pledges gifts & loose change 1354.98. Rent of Parsonage *120. Recd from Treas. of Chapter O.E.S. Wood & lights for Chapel 1.25 Initial offering Envelopes 3.10. Making a total of 1649.21. Paid in money to cash orders 1549.18 Leaving a balance of 104.03

H. H. Barlow Collector.

Mr Barlow also reports on Communion Assessment Fund.
Balance Dec 19. 1923. .43¢
Recd during the year 14.75 Total 15.18
Paid E. B. Downing 13.23
Paid for wine for labl 1.95

Pastors Report

Mr Curtis reported, Having made 334 pastoral calls in a little over one year, the sick & shut-ins being included in this number. Also performed 5 wedding ceremonies, attended 13 funerals, 2 committal services at the grave, Baptized 4 children. Also spoke of the great need of work for & with the young people of the town.

S.S. Supt

Mr. Downing reported, prosperous year and the faithful service of the teachers and undevided attention and courtesy of the scholars, at beginning of year they adopted the word Harmony as their watchword and he felt they had lived up to it

S.S. Sec + Treas.

Mr. Lowthe reported 52 session held with a total attendance of 3288, an average of 63 per Sunday,
Scholars in Primary Dept 44, Teachers 6, Officers 1. Total 51. Main School Teachers 5. Officers 4. Scholars 54. Total in all 114.
Cradle roll 26. Home dept 20.
Four children were promoted to main school and got bibles + diplomas for good work
Total collections $144.43 Total paid out 117.40 Leaving cash on hand of $27.03

Home dept

Mrs. Barlow Reported 28 member at beginning of year, lost during year 3 by death, 1 joined the main school + 2 married three were dropped, leaving a total membership of 22. Total amt collected $12.70 which was passed to Treas. Committee

Women's Aux.

Mrs Ward as Sec. + Treas. reported 34 members Loss by death of 3 efficient workers. Total rec'd during 1924. 396.42
Total paid out 150.73
Cash on hand to balance $245.69

Mrs. Howe reported an increase in membership of 5 and of the great loyalty of its members,

Missionary Society

The average attendance been good and contributions greater than one would expect.

Two books have been studied during the year which were helpful and interesting.

Total contribution reported $86. of which was used for foreign missions, divided between W.H.M.A. Dr & Mrs. Kinnear, Foochow China National Armenia & India Relief Association & Near East Relief

About $150. for Home missions as follows. W. H. M. A. A. M. A. Int College Springfield, Scarritt Hill Industrial School, Ala. & Christmas work in our town leaving a small Bal on Treas.

Library Report

Mrs. Crowther reported 43 new books added to Library during year 88 books out, an average of 1¢ each Sunday & the Library was closed two, Feb & March when services were held in Methodist & Baptist

Total receipts $4.40 Total book out $4.40

Primary S. S.

Miss Bowden reported a rather unsettled year in primary dept owing to so many changes in teachers

2 boys & 2 girls were promoted to main school during year 5.00 given to Childrens Aid Society of Pawhuska

Miss. Carter. Reported a successful year, having taken in 2 new members + held 2 special Socials, one meeting conducted by Epworth League of [illegible] a social hour followed, J. P. S. C. E. returned visit Dec 1st; Sold Xmas cards to the amt of 6.20 Have on hand a carpet fund to which 5.00 was added.

J. P. S. C. E. wishes to thank Mr Curtis and other members for their help and cooperation at the meetings.

U. C. T. [illegible]

Article II

The following were appointed tellers
Miss Nellie E. Brown
Ned Howe
Miss Tedro

Ballots were distributed and the following results attained

Moderator — Frederick E Parsons

Clerk — Walter F Brown

Treas. — Edward B. Downing.

Auditor — Elizabeth H Ritchie

Trustees for 3 yrs. — Edwin H. Howe
Marion A. Smith
Maynard E. Gage

Deacons for 1900	Geo. E. Crowther Edwin H. Howe
Supt of Ch. School	Mrs. Emma M. Howe
Asst. Supt	Mrs. Alice E. Parsons
Sec & Treas Ch School	Geo E. Crowther
Librarian	Nellie F. Crowther
Asst Librarian	Fannie A. Powers
Supt Primary dept	Mary E. Randall
Supt Home dept	Alice J. Howe
Church Committee	Mrs. Barlow Mrs. Ewing Miss Carlson
Library Committee	Mrs. Crowther Nellie E. Brown Mrs. Howe Mrs. Dola Downing Mary Randall
Visiting Committee	Mrs. Dola Downing Mrs Richardson Mrs Ewing Mrs. Parsons Mrs Howe

Article III

Voted to distribute the benevolent offerings as in the past and to raise the money for current expenses by the pledge system as heretofore, $1800. to be raised.

Article IV

Voted that the church authorize its Treas with the approval of its board of Trustees, to borrow such sums of money, as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the church.

Article V

Voted to extend invitation to Mr. Coutts to be pastor of our church for 1921. Salary to be $1400.

Voted to send notice of Annual Roll call to out of town members only.

Voted that the ~~Trustees~~ + Pastor draw up New Manual

Voted to send 70 Library books to Utica Normal Industrial School of Utica, Mississippi + the Hungerford Normal Industrial School of Eatonville, Fla. 1/2 to each school. Expense Fund.

It was left with Trustees to make change on Deed.

1925

The Roll call was held first Sunday in January at 2 P.M with 93 members.

April 19. The follow persons were appointed as delegates to attend the Hampshire East Association at Amherst April 28.
Miss. Nellie E Brown. Mrs. Marjorie Gage
Mrs. A.W. Ewing Mr + Mrs. H. H. Boulton

Sept 27th. The following persons were appointed as delegates to attend a meeting of the Hampshire East + Hampshire Associations of teens. Church to be held at South Hampton Oct 6. Mr + Mrs F. E. Parsons Mrs Curtis Miss. Nellie E Brown

Oct 25. The following persons were appointed by Church Comm. Rev. John S. Curtis Mrs. A.W. Ewing, Mrs. H. B. Howe, Miss Charlotte Richard Downing, + Stanley Wheeler to act as a committee to select new hymn books for Church.

Oct 25. The Pastor appointed the following persons F. E. Parsons, E. H. Howe + Mrs E. Brown to act as a committee to send ten delegates to attend the Hampshire East Association at North Amherst Nov 3.

Sunday Nov 1st. The above Com reported 4 Church boards of delegates to attend the Hampshire East Conference at North Amherst Nov 3. It was voted these delegates be accepted.

Sunday morning Nov 15.
The Comm- for selecting New Hymn books gave their report + also recommended 125 books be purchased.
Motion made + seconded this report be accepted, It was so voted.

Admission

Admitted to Church on confession of faith Jany 4th
Mrs. Emily L. Hoke
Mrs. Edith Hunt Downing
Mrs. Stella Webber Robson

By Letter Jany 4th
Mrs. Bessie Fargo
Mrs Elsie G. Chaffee
April 12th. Rev. Donald M. Flower
May 5th Rev + Mrs Geo. L. Mason

Dismissions

April 12th. Mrs Rachel Kennedy Osgood to Edwards Church of Northampton.
March 1st. John A. Metcalf. to First Church of Christ, of Springfield

Deaths

Ellen Frances Palmer, Jany 22-1925
Sarah Dwight Munsell May 17 "
Mrs. Cordelia Aldrich June 15

Infant Baptisms

July 5th Bradley Ewing, Child of Marjorie Ewing + Frank LeRoy Gay.
July 5th Priscilla Edith. Child of Edith Hunt + Richard Baxter Downing
Nov 26th Lucy Ann, Child of Lucy Ryther and Augustus H. Hermann
Feb 25. Audrey Wilson. Child of Bertha De Pew + Harry Morton Townsend
June 14. Robert Theodore. Child of Catherine H. + Robert T. Dyer.
" 14. Marguerite Shirley. Child of Catherine H. + Robert T. Dyer

Number of members 176
Male 63
Female 113
Walter L. Brown Clerk

1925

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampshire S. S.

To Geo. C. Cowther, a member of the Cong. Church of Enfield and a legal vote in said Church,

Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong. Church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at meetings of said Church that the Annual meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday the 16th day of December at 7-45 O'clock P. M. then + there to act on the following articles, Viz

Articles I

To hear the reports of the various committees and offices, and to act thereon.

Article II

To choose all necessary offices for the ensuing year.

Article III

To see what system the Church will adopt to provide for the support of the gospel the ensuing year, and appropriate money for the same.

Artice IV

To see if the Church will authorize it's treasurer, with the approval of it's board of Trustees, to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

Article V

To see if the Church will adopt additional By-laws, or amendments thereto.

Article VI

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near the entrances of the Cong. Church seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 7th day of December 1925

Edwin H. Howe
Marion A. Smith
Nellie E. Brown
Marjorie E. Gage
Herbert H. Barlow
} Trustees

Ferrfield, Mass. Dec 7th 1925.

I have this day performed the duty required in the above warrant

Geo. C. Carruthers.

A true copy, Walter L. Brown Clerk.

Annual meeting Dec. 16/25

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting of the church was held Wednesday Dec 16th at 7-45 o'clock P.M. Previous to the meeting, Supper was served by the Womens Auxiliary. The meeting opened with a devotional service led by Rev. John S. Curtis. The Moderator Frederick E. Parsons called the meeting to order.

The call for the meeting was read by the Clerk.

Report

Article I

Clerks report read and accepted

Treasurer

Mr. Downing reported total receipts for current expenses $1884.64 Paid out 1820.66 Cash on hand $5.52
Benevolent collection $432.33 Paid out 432.33
Parsonage fund $176.36 Paid out 104.34
Cash on hand $72.02
Communion fund $33.53 Paid out 33.53
Contingent fund $104.49 Paid out $24.75
Cash on hand $79.74.
Feb. 10th 1925 Paid Geo. C. Crowther interest on Shearer fund. $50

Trustees

Miss Smith reported that on Dec 23rd 1924 the trustees met at the home of Miss Brown for organization, Edwin H. Howe was elected Chairman, Miss Marion A. Smith, Clerk. Herbert H. Barton, Collector. Trustees appointed for 1925 were Wm Metcalf, Edwin C. Howe Max Pike & Esau Wilson. We have this year relaid the water pipe which supplys the parsonage, adding some new sections of pipe. That the Church & Chapel were in need of paint was evident to all, after much deliberation, it was decided to restore them to their original White. The carpet in the vestibule of the Church at the left entrance called for replacement, this was done at an expence of over forty dollars, New Hymn books were badly needed & 120 copies were bought. Introductory price $1.25 each, 24 copies to be loaned by trustees, It is with regret we record registration of Mrs Amanda M. Ewing, Chairman of the board of trustees since 1902

Mrs. Marjorie Ewing Cage was elected to the vacancy.

Church Cabinet

The Church Cabinet met three times during past year, Feb. it voted to hold holy week services & ask Rev. Geo. L Mason & Rev. Donald M. Flower to preach one evening each, also voted to purchase Lenten material for distribution among families of parish, Second meeting in March, Voted to try a movie picture film for some Sunday evening to make it free for the public & take up an offering, and to see after any deficit, if any arose, Third meeting held in May, Voted to try a second moving picture film & to ask Miss Margaret Wells to Speak on missions & pay her expenses.

Rev. John S. Curtis

Collectors Report

Balance brought forward	104.03
Recd from pledges, gifts & envelopes	1734.87
Women Aux	50.-
Rent of Parsonage	240.-
Sale of old paper	16
from Mrs Howe Treas of C.E.S. for wood & light Mr. Spaker	30
from Wednesday Society	5.-
Recd from pledges envelopes	2.05
making a total recd of	1983.90
Paid in money to cover order & cash	1867.66
Balance in Treas.	71.24

Pastor Report

Pastor reports cordial relations between pastor & people, also taking in several children and receiving several individual into the church, Have officiated at 14 funerals & three weddings. Have made 346 call, Held classes for young people for religious instruction, Moving picture film was used one Sunday evening, attendance only four, offering not enough to meet expenses this was met by private contributions.
Attention is called to fellowship meetings last Friday in each month and a better attendance urged.
Pastor pays tribute to Superintendent & teachers in both church school & he also reported the Endeavor Society working on valiently.
✓ Regard our church roll. It would suggest that a revised list be made & on this list should be placed names of those persons, whose residences are unknown, & others who never respond to any letter of notification or to the annual roll call, This list would not be recorded among our active or absent members, & we should not have to pay taxes on them from year to year. The rate now is about 15¢ per member, if at any time they should wish to become active their names by vote of church could be restored to active list, I would suggest to this end that the by laws governing be changing names from our Active

be amended by adding, or be placed on a retired list from which they may be taken by vote of church and restored to full membership, while on this retired list they shall not be reported as member,
Under article 5 the above suggestion was made a vote,

S.S. Supt. Sunday School Superdent Mrs Jennie W. Howe, reported a pleasant & encouraging year and feel much good work has been accomplished, a group of church school workers have been formed meeting every two weeks with our pastor as leader,
Many in the 1 school have learned to repeat the 13 chapter first Cor,
Some have learned the apostles creed,
At suggestion of Luabba Dist a church school hymn memory contest has been taken up,

S.S. Sec't Treas. Geo Lowther reported for Church School, Mrs E H. Howe Supt Mrs F E Parsons Assist. Mrs Mary E Rowell Supt of ~~Primary~~ Intermediate dept, Sessions held every Sunday, Total attendance 3995, average 77 Total attendance for 1924, 3284 Average 67 Scholars in main school 52, Teachers 5 Officers 4. total 61. Home dept 20 cradle roll 21, Primary scholars 57 Teachers 6 Total 63 ~~13 0 14~~ school scholars & officers 121 One officer was present 52 Sundays, One scholar 50.
X Mas Tree for the school & primary

kept at the Chapel with ice cream & cake, with a good time for all was held. 183 responded It will call on rally day.

The following concerts were held, Easter, Childrens day & Harvest at which donations were reid for home for little wanderers and Boston North end mission 12 bags & 1 box were shipped, half to each place, No deaths, On the whole a very successful year & on the go Dec 17. 1924 Cash on hand 2.7.03 Total collections reid 133.75 Total amount reid for year 160.78 Total cash paid out 160.78

Home dept

Mrs Alice Hess reported 20 members on the roll, one death the past year and one member coming in to the main school, Mrs Balbir & Blanch Mulholland assisted in distributing quarterlies, Reid for quarterlies 10.50

Primary Dept

Mrs. Mary E Randall reported 57 Scholars, Cradle roll 21. Total 78. and 6 Teachers Program for 2 concert was given & a Xmas tree was had, Penny collections reid 13.99 $5. was given to childrens aid society of Northampton Several new books have been added to the Library, One perfect attendence, Barbara Downing being present every Sunday

Womens Aid

Mrs. Alice Hess reported, four suppers, with three socials, Cash rec'd from suppers 204.59 Also reported 12 new Members, One member Mrs Thomas removed by death, It was found necessary to order 2 doz cast plates cups & saucers, 4 Pitchers & 12 Tumblers, Sash curtains were needed for the dining room.

Missionary Society Mrs Howe Reported

Officers for the year, President Mrs Crowe, 1st Vice Pres Mrs Barlow, Sec & Treas. Mrs. Howe, Executive Committee Mrs Farris Downey Mrs. Barlow & Miss Brown. 18 Meetings held Programs consisting of devotional exercises reading & discussion of our study book, Adventures in Foreign Fields, Missionary News from home & abroad, Bedding has been sent to Internationl College for new dormitory, various other articles to Morgan Memorial, Offerings for year 387.71 Have sent to W.T. #10. W.B #25. A.M.A. #10. W.H.M.A. 10. New East #10. D.N.E. #10. Miss Wheeler 5. Snow Hill #15. Dr & Mrs Kennedy 15. Protestant Churches in Europe 15. Home work 7.

Library Report

Mrs. Belle Chandler reported Library Closed for 2 months, 150 of the oldest books were sent to Normal & Industrial school in the South to make room for new books, 47 new books have been added to Library, 1040 books given out, an average of 24 every Sunday

Library fund. Total receipts $74.10
Total paid out $73.14 Cash on Hand $.96
Picnic fund $8.85

J.P.S. & C. Reported several new members, Successful supper & entertainment which netted them a goodly sum. Have sent $5. to the American International college, $2. to the E. Mass. Co. Placed swings on the playground of the primary school which have been greatly appreciated by the children.

W.C.T.U. No report

Article II

The following were appointed tellers
Clifton Moore, Emery Bartlett
Mrs. Cora Hawks, Miss Stone
Ballots were distributed & the following results obtained

Moderator — Frederick E. Parsons

Clerk — Walter L. Brown

Treas — Edward B Downing

Auditor — [illegible]

Trustees for 2 yrs — Nellie E. Brown
Herbert H. Baker

Deacons for 2 yrs	Herbert H. Barlow Edward B. Downing
Supt of Church Sch	Fannie M. Howe
Assist to Superintendent	Alice E. Parsons
Sec & Treas	Geo. E. Comstock
Librarian	Nellie F. Comstock
Assist Librarian	Fannie R. Powers
Supt of Primary Dept	Grace H. Clement
Supt Home Dept	Alice L. Howe
Church Committee	Amanda W. Ennis M. Rozilla Barlow Fannie M. Downing
Library Com	Mrs. Ennis Wentworth Miss Brown Mrs. Stevens Mrs. Mason Mrs. Howe
Visiting Com	Mrs. E. B. Downing Mrs. Abraham Richardson Mrs. F. E. Parsons Miss Mary E. Hatfield Mrs. H. H. Barlow

Article III

Voted that Mr Curtis be retained indefinately at a salary of $1400.
Either party to give 3 months notice if at any time dissatisfied.
Voted to raise $1800. for expenses

Article IV

Voted that the Church authorize 1st Treas. with the approval of its board of trustees to borrow such sums of money, as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

V

Motion made & seconded and vote carried that Article VI of Manual be amended by adding, or be placed on a retired list, from which they may be taken by vote of church and restored to full membership. While on the retired list they shall not be reported as members, Pastor & Trustees were a committee to make this change.

VI

Voted to leave the distribution of the money with Church Cabinet & to continue with the pledge system indefinitely.
A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended the officers of Ladies Aid's for their fine supper.
Motion made, Seconded & voted that meeting be dissolved

1926 The Roll call was held last Sunday in January at 3 P.M. with 94 responses

April 25th The following persons were appointed as delegates to attend a meeting of the Hampshire East Association at Packardville April 27" Rev. & Mrs. Geo. L. Mason Mrs. Robert S. Howe, Mrs. Fannie Downing

April 27" At a meeting of the Hampshire East Association of Cong. Churches held at Packardville, it was voted to request each church in the Association to appoint a religious Education Committee to act with the association Com. in matters regarding Religious Education throughout the county. The Com. of each Church to consist of Pastor & Church School Supt. & preferably one other member

April 30" At a preparatory lecture our Church elected two members to the Com. Rev. John S. Curtis & Mrs. H.C. Stevens The Com. now stands as, Rev. John S. Curtis Mrs. John S. Curtis, Mrs H C. Stevens Mrs. E. H. Howe.

April 30 It was voted at preparatory lecture to request Rev. Geo. L. Mason a member of the Church to extend the right hand of fellowship to the Pastor Rev John S. Curtis.

May 16"
Rufus C Raffle was elected delegate to attend the annual Cong. Church conference at Dorchester

Oct 17" The following person were appointed delegates to attend the Hampshire East Association of Cong. Churches in Amherst the 19" Miss Nellie E. Brown, Mrs. John S. Curtis, Mrs. Agnes Tillon, Edwin H. Howe.

Nov. 7" The following persons were noted as delegates to the 100 anniversary of the North Amherst Cong. Church Nov. 13.14.15
Rev. & Mrs. John S. Curtis.
Mr & Mrs. H. D. Paine.

Admissions

Admission on Confession of faith May 2" Eloise Lucy Paine, Ruth Howe Metcalf, Mrs. Catherine May Dyer, Elizabeth Frances Rand, Gertrude Whitney Ward.
Nov. 7" Charles W. Fletcher

Admission by Letter

January 8" Mr & Mrs. Herbert D. Paine
Mrs. Leila Kimball Damon
Mr. Homer Hauser Damon
Mrs. Ella Ely
Mrs. Carrie Edson Webster
Mrs. Annie E. Cooley
May 2" Mrs. Martha Alexander
Dec 5. Mrs. R. V. Carter

Dismissals

Robert G. Chaffee to Huntington Cong. Church March 21"

Mr & Mrs Raymond Gray to Cong. Church of Haydenville, Mass. Sept 12"

Deaths

Mrs. Reuben Aldrich. Dec 19. 1925
Mrs. H. Clifton Moore. June 22. 1926
Mrs. Albert Howe. Jany 6. 1926
Mrs. Thomas Sanderson. Sept 30. 1926

Infant Baptisms

Donald Bates child of Ethel Bates + Guy A. Sanderson, June 13th

May 2nd Harry Cecil Rand Wilder, Son of Luella M. and Harry Cecil Rand. adopted son of Mrs. Flora Wilder

numbers of members 184
Females 120
Males 64

Gain of 8 net last year

Walter L Brown Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S. S.

To Geo. C. Crowther a member of the Cong. Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said Church.

Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong. Church of Enfield, that qualified to vote at said meeting of Church, That the Annual meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday the 16th day of Dec. at 7:45 o'clock P. M. Then & there to act on the following articles, Viz

Article I

To hear the reports of the various committees and officers, and to act thereon

Article II

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year

Article III

To see what system the Church will adopt to provide for the support of the gospel for the ensuing year, and appropriate money for the same.

Article IV

To see if the Church will authorize its treasurer with the approval of its board of Trustees, to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

Article V

To see if the Church will adopt additional By-laws, or amendments thereto.

Article VI

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on one of the entrances of the Cong. Church seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of Dec. 1926

Edwin H. Howe
Marion A. Smith
Nellie E. Brown
Marjorie E. Gage
Herbert H. Barton
} Trustees

Enfield, Mass. Dec. 7th 1926

I have this day performed the duty required in the above warrant.

Rev. C. Cowperthwaite

A true copy. Walter E. Brown, Clerk.

Annual Meeting Dec 15/26

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting of the Church was held Wednesday Dec 15th at 7-45 o'clock P.M. Previous to the meeting, Supper was served by the Women's Guild. The meeting opened with a devotional service led by Rev. John S. Curtis the Moderator Frederick E. Brown called the meeting to order. The call for the meeting was read by the Clerk

Article I

Clerks report read + accepted

Reports

Mr. Downing reported total receipts for current expenses 1951.80 Paid out 1951.79

Treasurer

Cash on hand .01

Benevolent collection 491.96 Paid out 491.96

Communion fund 35.80 Paid out 35.80

Contingent fund 93.54 Paid out 12.80

Cash on hand 80.74

Recd from Ruth S Shearer fund 51.14

Paid to Geo. C. Crowther 51.14 for Library

Trustees

The first Tuesday following the annual meeting in Dec. 1925. The trustees organized with E. H. Howe. Chairman. Miss Marion A. Smith Clerk and H. H. Barlow. collector. The following ushers were chosen. Wm Metcalf, Esau Milsop, Max Pike + Edwin C. Hax. A gift of $10.00 for the church + $5.00 for Church school in memory of Dea Ambrose Munsell, was bequeathed by the will of Sarah D. Munsell Miss Marion A. Smith presented to the Church an organ blow in memory of her Uncle Edwan P. Smith who gave his services as organist for forty years.

Edwin H. Howe. Chairman

Church Cabinet + Committee

Voted to buy lenten literature, also 20 copies each of hymn + prayer books, 125 copies fellowship of prayer to destribute in parish, Voted to advise church to accept the apportionment program for missions, advised by the missionary societies and send to treasurer of Man, Home missionary society, missionary contributions of the church.

for distribution to various other societies after deducting any sum which the Church may designate for special object, Resolved the new manual 1926 was now completed, It was thought best to have an inclusive historical sketch of the church & insert pictures of church, chapel, & parsonage, Credit is due Mrs. Ewing for writing main part of historical sketch

Rev. John S. Curtis reported the above

Collector

Mrs. Baker reported balance carried over Dec. 16. 1925. $71.24 Total rec'd during the year 1967.87. Paid out 1946.28 Balance in Treasury $21.59 Recd from Assessment fund $12.75- Paid out 12.33 Balance in Treasury .42 ¢

Pastors report

Pastor reported pleasant relations with his congregation, and having made 443 calls during the year, attending one wedding, baptism of one child, Mr. Otis M. Fletcher 80 year of age was baptised & received into Church first Sunday in May, at home of Mr & Mrs. Fayo. J. P. S. C. E. presented the church with a Hymn book, which is greatly appreciated, Hearty thanks are due Miss Marion Smith for Organ playing & Mrs. Ewing for renovation & tuning of Organ, Special services were held both Local Association with M. E. Church continues highly satisfactory, Pastor expressed a desire for higher & better goals for year 1927

S.S. Supt.

Mrs. Connie W. Howe reported
Mrs. Mason & Mrs Carter been added
to the teaching force, ~~Singing~~ under
leadership had been improved,
New quarters used in both schools,
Intermediate dept transfered to
main school, through kindness of
Mrs Ewing & Miss Smith we have
been able at Easter time to remember
an unusual number with flowers

S.S. Supt.

Mr. Crowther reported 51 sessions held.
Total attendance 4046, average each
Sunday 79. 7 Teachers 3 officers
67 Scholars in main school.
5 Teachers 2 officers 42 scholars in
Primary dept. Hope dept 22
Easter Children & Rally days were
observed. Eleven bags 2 bushel baskets
2 boxes donated to N. E. Home for Little
Wanderers & Boston north end mission,
Several collection were taken for National
College of Springfield & good work is
being done

S. S. Treas

Cash on hand from 1925. #39,58 Total
recd 188.76 Paid out #166.20
Cash on hand to balance #22,56
Library a/c Recd 74.96 Pd out 74.96

Home dept

Mrs. Albert Hess reported 22 members
& death of one, Mrs Aldrich. Expressed
thanks to her helpers for distributing
quarties, Money collected 9.40

Primary Dept.

Mrs. Steiven reported 56 pupils Jan 1st 14 pupils transferred, leaving membership 42. 10 of these left town during the year 10 new pupils have been added, Average attendance 21. 6 Sundays every teacher & officer present. Collection each in each 3414 Total amount rec'd during the year 94.22 Paid out 9.25 Amount on hand $4.97

Women's Aux.

Mrs. Ritchie reported for year 1921 as follows. Collected money for on month. Held five socials during the year making a total of $198.11 We have taken care of the church linen, Paid Mr. Metcalf for eight months. Pd telephone bill for Mr. Lewis. bought new muslin curtains for Chapel & committee room at the church, $50. for new dishes & other small bills, making a total paid of 235.51 Lost 4 members gained 2, making a total of 62 members.

Missionary Society

Mrs Howe reported following officers in office. President Mrs. Ewing Vice President Mrs Smith, Sec & Treas Mrs Howe. Ex. Com. Mrs Barlow Mrs Fannie Downing & Mrs Brown. 7 Meetings held. Over four hundred has been contributed this year. $10. special gift to the Jubilee Fund, $5. was sent to W B M. The W H & F & the G. M. A. $10. Near East Relief $10. to Lincoln Hall. & $5. to Dr & Mrs. Rossier of Liberia. $6. to Inst College of Springfield. $5. to Protestant churches in Europe Post cards & fruit & other gifts have been sent to the sick & shut-in

Library — Mrs. Crowther reported 37 new books added to library, 886 books given out during the year, an average of 22 each Sunday. The Library was closed for three months

J.P.S.C.E — Mrs. Ruth Ward reported. 36 members beginning the year, 8 new members added during the year. Purchased a hymn board for church, Hymn books for the society, $8. for purchasing flowers for the sick & members who have left us. Money used was taken from the carpet fund. Greenwich & Bondville societies met with them

W.C.T.U — No report

Article II

The following were appointed tellers Mrs Metcalf, Clifton Moore, Gertrude Downing Cora Hanks. Ballots were distributed & the following results obtained

Moderator	Frederick E. Parsons
Clerk	Walter L. Brown
Treas.	Edward B. Downing
Auditor	Geo. Hall
Trustees for 3 yrs	Erwin H. Howe Marion A. Smith Marjorie E. Gage

Deacons for 2 yrs.	Geo. C. Crowther Edwin H. Howe
Supt Church Sch.	Mrs Annie M. Howe
Asst. Supt. Ch. School	Mrs Alice G. Parsons
Sec. & Treas. Ch. School	Geo. C. Crowther
Librarian	Mrs, Nellie F. Crowther
Asst. Librarian	Fannie R. Powers
Supt. Primary Dept	Mrs, Alice L. Hess
Supt Home Dept	Mrs, Gladys Ritchie
Church Com.	Amanda M. Ewing M. Rozilla Barlow Fannie M. Downing
Library Com.	Nellie F. Crowther Annie M. Howe Nellie E. Brown Mrs F. E. Parsons " Alice Hess

Visiting Com

Mrs. John S. Curtis
Mrs. F. E. Parsons
Miss Mary Chaffee
Mrs. Ida Downing
Mrs. Abraham Richardson

Article III

Voted the same appropriation as last year, & to be raised in the same way.

Article IV

Voted That the church authorize its Treas with the approval of the board of trustees to borrow such sums of money, as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the church

Article V

Pastor asked for a change in By Laws Section 8. Church Com. with the Trustees shall compose Church Cabinet
Voted Total sum sent to Missions be sent direct to Home Missions Society, except such sums as this church shall designate to go elsewhere.

Following names were voted upon to become members of this church. in fact Mr. R. V. Cartee. & Stanley Wheeler on confession of faith

Article VI

Distribution of money was refered to Church Cabinet. A vote of thanks was given Ladies Aide for fine supper served. Motion made & seconed & vote carried that this meeting be dissolved.

At a meeting of the Church Cabinet held on the evening of Dec. 31. 1926 it was voted to purchase 75 of the Song Handbooks for 1927, also 125 booklets approved for use during the Lenten season.
In line with the effort of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, to interest the people of the land to read the Gospel of St Luke during January + the acts of the Apostles during February, it was voted to purchase 100 copies of each at one half penny per copy, for distribution among the people of the town.

Following suggestion sent out by the two Associations of Churches in Hampshire County, it was voted to give the money contributed for foreign missions to the Marathi Mission of India. This mission was chosen because of our interest in the work of Miss Grace Woods.

1921 Roll call was held first Sunday in June at 3 P.M. with 82 responses.

April 24. The following persons were appointed as delegates to attend a meeting of the Hampshire East association to be held at Granby, April 26. Mr & Mrs. R V. Carter & Mr & Mrs Geo. L. Morris

May 6. Mrs. R. V. Carter was appointed delegate to attend the Cong. Church conference held at Worcester May 16-17-18 with Mr. Carter as alternate.

July 24 At a meeting of Church Cabinet held after church services it was voted to discontinue Sabbath School during the month of Aug.

Oct 23. At the morning service the Pastor presented names of following persons to act as delegate to The Hampshire East Association to be held in South Hadley Oct. 25. Miss Nellie E Brown, Stanley Wheeler, Mr & Mrs. H. H. Barlow.
This was a vote.

Oct 23. At a meeting of Church cabinet held after morning servis, it was voted to buy 75 Thanksgiving programs to use at Thanksgiving concert, Also voted to buy 75 baskets called Potter Wheel to destribute among the families of the Church.

Oct. 30. At Sunday morning service the Pastor read a letter from the Cong. Church of Everett Mass. asking this church to send a delegate to an Ecclesiastical council to be held in Everett, Tuesday Nov. 1. This church voted to consider the advisability of sending some one as delegate.

Admission by Experience — Sunday June 2. Mr. Rupert V. Cable & Mr. Stanley Wheler united with the church on Confession of faith. Mr Wheler was baptized.

Admission by Letter — April 17. Rochester H Neely

Dismissal — March 6th Mrs. Minnie Kimball to Park Memorial Baptist Church of Springfield. Apr. 17th Wm D. Milsop to Kenmore Methodist of Buffalo, N.Y.

Death — Mr. Frank N. Chaffee Dec

Adult Baptism — Feb. 27. Mrs. Emily Mae Callum wife of Joseph Edward Wilder

Infant Baptism

Feb. 27. Joseph Edward Wilder Jr. Son of Joseph Edward Wilder + his wife Emily Mc Callam
June, 12. Milton Freeman Howe Jr. son of Milton Freeman Howe + his wife Edna Whitney. John Arnell Hess, son of Arnell Edgelin Hess + his wife Hilda Geoffrion — Thomas Gordon Sanderson son of Guy A. Sanderson + his wife Ethel Bates.
Arthur Caillin Howe, son of Harold Albert Howe + his wife Clara Webber, Mary Jane Milne, daughter of John Milne + his wife Winifred Milson
Sept 15. Clayton Horner Bolter, son of Clayton Horner Bolter + his wife Emma Marie Peeso.

Number of members 178
Females 115
Males 64

Walter L. Brown, Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, S. S.

To Geo. C. Crowther a member of the Cong. Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said church.

Greeting!

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong. Church of Enfield qualified to vote at meetings of said church that the annual meeting will be held at the chapel on Wednesday the 21st day of Dec. at 7-45 P. M. then & there to act on the following articles, Viz.-

Article I

To hear the reports of the various committees and officers, and to act thereon.

Article II

To choose all necessary offices for the ensuing year.

Article III

To see what system the church will adopt to provide for the support of the gospel the ensuing year, and appropriate money for the same.

Article IV

To see if the church will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of its board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

Article V

To see if the church will adopt an amendment to the By-laws by changing the to a in the second line of section 2 of article 9 so it shall read, The Superintendent and assistant Superintendent shall be member of a Church in good and regular standing

Article V I

To hear the Trustes report in regard to the legal disposil of the Church property and funds, and act thereon

Article V I I

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrent by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Cong. Church seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the church on or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hand this 13" day of December 1927.

Edwin H. Howe.
Marin A. Smith
Nellie E. Brown
Herbert H. Bacon

Enfield Mass. Dec. 13" 1927.
To the Clerk of Cong. Church
I have this day performed the duty required in above Warrent.
Geo. E. Constable

Annual meeting
Dec. 21st 1927.

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting of the Church was held Dec. 21st 1927 at 7-45 o'clock P.M. Previous to the meeting Supper was served by the Women's Aux'l.
The meeting opened with a devotional service led by Rev. John S. Curtis. The Clerk called for nomination for Moderator.
Geo. C. Crowther was nominated and elected to serve as Moderator Pro-tem.
The call for the meeting was read by the Clerk.

Article I

Reports — Clerks report read + accepted

Treas. — Mr. Downing reported total receipts
for current expences $1884.76 Pd out 1884.76
Benevolent collection $525.74 Pd out $525.74
Communion fund. $35.95 Pd out 35.95
Contingent fund 97.89 Pd out 80.63
Cash on hand $17.26
Recd from Ruth Shaw fund $1.14

Trustees — The Trustees held a meeting for orgnation Dec. 21st 1927. Edwin H. Howe was elected Chairman. Miss. Marion A. Smith, Clerk.
Herbert H. Bailey, Collector
It was voted to accept the invitation of the Methodist Episcopal Society to worship in their church during the cold weather. During the vacation of Mr. Curtis the pulpit was supplied by substitutes.
During the year, we painted the parsonage, repaired chimney tops + other incidental repairs.

Expended for taxes, insurance, labor and material the sum of $469.26 said sum was paid from income of Pottle fund.

Report of Trustees on Church Property Dec. 21st 1927.

At the annual church meeting last Dec. the Trustees were authorized to make the necessary investigations in regard to the disposal of the Church property and funds and report at some future date. We find that our trust funds not already entailed, must go for purposes, as nearly as possible like the object of the original gift.

We would recommend as the ultimate disposition of the funds that they be turned over to the Mass. Home Missionary Society — to be known as the Enfield Cong'l Church fund, the income to be used in aiding needy Churches in Mass.

We recommend that upon the sale of the Church property fifty per-cent of the proceeds be given in trust to the Mass. Home Missionary Society as an Enfield Cong'l Church Fund, the income to be used for the work of the society.

Twenty Five percent of the proceeds of the sale given in trust to the C. B. C. F. M. to be known as the Enfield Cong'l Church Fund the income to be used for its work.

We recommend that Twenty five percent be given to the American Missionary Association, in trust, to be known as the Enfield Cong'l Church Fund the income to be used for the work of the association. We therefore recommend that this report be accepted by the Church to take effect Jan'y 1st 1929. Edwin H. Howe, Chairman

This report was accepted.

Collector

W. Baker reported balance carried over Dec. 15th 1926. ℔ 21.59
Total rec'd during year ℔ 1905.95 Pd out ℔ 1830.33 Balance on hand. ℔ 75.62
Rec'd from Assessment fund ℔ 8.42 Pd for wine for table ℔ 3.28 leaving a balance of ℔ 5.14

Church Cabinet

Four meetings were held during the year at which it was voted to hold services during holy week, Dr. Harry Brown Rev. Chas. F. Spear & Dr. Chester A. McCown being the speakers. Also recommended all undesignated money given by church, be devided as follows.
42% to Marathi Mission, 42 3/4% to Church building Society & Ministerial Aid 15 1/4% to support of Rev. John B. Hanna of Mass. Agricultural College.

Pastors Report

Pastor reported a year of mingled sunshine and shadow, also smaller Sunday congregations and most cordial, responsive, and friendly relations with M. E. Church, also recommended three services be held next year during Holy week, as was done this year.
Pastor reported preaching 42 Sundays officiating at Eleven funerals, three weddings and making 511 calls, and advised such changes and new methods as existing conditions may require to the best judgment of the church and its cabinet.

S. S. Supt. Reported outstanding features of the year as follows:- Christmas, Easter + Children Day exercises Rally day exercises, Picnic and religious test. Baptism of 5 infants A vacation of four weeks much appreciated, and considering the number who have moved from town the standards of the school compare favorably with that of previous years.

S. S. Sect. Reported 45 sessions held with attendance of 2707 average attendance 60. Main school 4 Teachers, 3 officers, 52 scholars enrolled, Primary dept 47 scholars 2 teachers 2 Substitutes 1 Supt. Total both schools 104. Easter concert held & flowers sent to sick & shutins, Memorial day, school assisted Legion to decorate, Rally day roll call 71. Four bags sent to [illegible] for Little Wanderers Sec 4' Special examination of school held with good results Ruth McCall, Barbara Downing, Sec & Treasurer present every Sunday

S. Treas Cash on hand from 1926, $22.56. Rec'd during year $197.42 Total rec'd 169.98 Paid out $165.77. Bal $4.21 Library a/c rec'd $76.66 Pd out $76.66

Home dept There are 18 members. The quarterly have been delivered four times during the year and the money collected and turned over to Mrs. Carruthers

Primary Dept

Present enrollment 47 having lost two by removal and one by death. Cradle roll thirty four. Two regular teachers and two substitutes. Primary and Main school having cooperated in many activities during the year.
Total amount pd out #41.0[illegible]

Woman's Aux'y

Mrs. Paine reports a fair year, with three suppers held and well attended, netting #83.15 Dues and cash on hand at beginning of year #107.55
Paid out for Janitor, Telephone, mowing Church lawn + Et'c #180.06
Amt in Ware Savings Bank #159.28
Amt in Ware Trust Co 48.00
Cash on hand #10.55

Missionary Society

Annual meeting held Jany 6th
Following offices elected, President Mrs. Smith, Vice President Mrs. Curtis Sec + Treas Mrs. Howe Ex. Com. Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Fannie Downing. Seven meetings held during year with devotional exercises. A study of home and foreign work and the book "Prayer and Missions" Over #300. was raised and distributed as follows. W. B. M.- W. H. M. A.- A. M. A. Dr + Mrs. Kinnear, Snow Hill, near East Armenian + India Relief Work International College, Food Sufferers, Protestant Churches in Europe + Home work. Ex. Com. have remembered shut-ins with fruit and Post cards and some in a more substantial way.

Library

The Library was closed from ~~[illegible]~~ 750 books were given out, an average of twenty-five each Sunday. Forty-one new books have been added to the Library during the year.

Y.P.S.C.E.

Twenty-five active members, ten associate.

Article II

The following were appointed tellers.
Gertrude Metcalf. Mr. Wheeler.
Mrs. H. D. Paine.
Ballots were destributed and the following results obtained.

Moderator	Geo. C. Crowther
Clerk	Walter L. Brown
Treas.	Edward B. Downing
Auditor	Geo Hall
Trustee for 2 yrs.	Nellie E. Brown, Herbert H. Barlow
Deacons for 2 yrs.	Herbert H. Barlow. Edward B. Downing
Supt Church School	Mrs. Howe
Asst. Supt C.H. School.	Mrs Jaffrey
Sec't + Treas. C.H. School	Geo. C. Crowther
Librarian	Mrs. Crowther
Asst. Librarian	Adelaide Hickland
Supt. Primary dep't	Susanna G. Potter

Supt Home Dept

Bertrand Chickering

Church Comm.

Mrs Barlow
Mrs Curtis
Mrs Felton

Library Comm.

Mrs Crowther
Miss Brown
Mrs Curtis
Mrs Fargo
Mrs Potter

Visiting Comm.

Mrs Dola Downing
Miss Chaffee
Mrs Mulholland
Mrs Carter
Mrs Crowther

Article III

Voted the same appropriations as last year and to be raised in the same way.

Article IV

Voted that the church authorize its Treas. with the approval of the board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the church.

Article V

Voted to adopt an amendment to the By-Laws by changing the to a in the second line of section 2 of Article 9 so it shall read. The Supt & assistant Supt shall be members of a church in good & regular standing.

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Article VI

Voted that the report of Trustees regarding the settlement of the Church property be accepted as read, with the provision that the cause of Ministerial Aid in the state of Mass. receive a certain per cent of the money used in the state. How great per cent to be left to the discretion of the Trustees

Article VII

Voted the Cabinet be authorized to fill vacancy of the Home dept

Voted that the percentages pertaining to the benevolence offerings be left for the Cabinet to settle, and to be sent as undersigned to the Treas. of Home Missionary Society

Mr. Lewis moved to return to Article 6, and being at work under that article, he moved that the Trustees be Authorized to take the necessary legal steps to complete the transfer of the Church property to the Mass. Home Missionary Society, as indicated in the report just read by them, and at the time specified. This was a vote

It was voted that a vote of Thanks be given the Trustees for their careful and painstaking efforts in the matter of our future transfer of the Church property

Voted that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Reythen for her services as Home dept Sec.

A vote of thanks was given Women's Guild for fine supper. Voted that the meeting be dissolved

At a Cabinet meeting held Dec 20th it was voted to strike out from the articles of agreement, the following words, "and in any event for not more than 10 yrs. from date of this agreement" Also the future or at the expiration of said 10 yr. period

Voted unanimously for Cabinet Makers.

1917

Roll call was held first Sunday in Jany at 3 P.M. with 77 responses.

Apr. 22.

The following persons were appointed as delegates to attend a meeting of united East + West division of the Hampshire Co'ng'l Church Association, to be held at East Hampton,
Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. J. Frederick Japhy, Miss, Nellie Brown, M. H. H. Barlow

May 13.

The following persons were appointed as delegate to attend the Co'ng'l. Conference to be held at Greenfield, May 21-22-23
Pastor + Miss, Nellie E. Brown

Sunday June 17

The following persons were appointed as delegate to attend the 174 anniversary of Greenwich Church to be held July at Greenwich, Mass. The entire official board of Church

At a cabinet meeting held in chapel at 3-30 P.M. July 16. To act upon the resignation of Mr. Geo. Crowther as deacon of the church, also secretary and treasurer of the Church School and Mrs. Geo. Crowther as Church School librarian the following votes were taken. Voted to accept the resignation of Mr. + Mrs. Crowther with much regret, asking Mr. Crowther to serve the Church as deacon + Mrs. Crowther as librarian until they leave town.

Voted to authorize + empower the clerk to send a note of appreciation for faithful service during a period of many years to Mr + Mrs. Crowther.
Voted to authorize Mr. Curtis to ascertain if H. Claflin Moore will serve as Secretary + treasurer of Church School, until the annual meeting of the Church.
Voted to ask Adelaide H. Ickeland now assistant librarian, to serve as librarian of the Church School during the unexpired term of Mrs. Crowther, the library Committee to attend to the purchase of books.
Voted that the primary dept of the Church School unite with main school during the month of Aug

Act. 7.
The following persons were appointed as delegates to attend the Hampshire county meeting, to be held at Leverett, Mass.
Act. 8 Mr + Mrs. E. B. Downing
Miss. Nellie E. Brown, Mr. Stanley Wheeler

Act. 11" At a meeting of Church Cabinet held in Committee room of Church
It was voted to ask Rev. John E. Wright of Florence, to attend Church + Sunday school, two Sundays in Oct. to help give inspiration in the Church School work.
Voted to ask Mrs. Gaffney to continue with Church school work as Supt of main school, and to teach a class and the church furnish a dinner for the and Mrs Gaffney at the hotel, as a token to Mrs. Gaffney from the added work.

Voted to ask Mr. Oliver D. Sewell of Boston to attend our annual meeting in Dec.
Voted to allow Clerk to purchase 500 printed post-cards to use as notification of Annual Roll call.

Dismissals

Letters of dismissal
Dec. 21st Mrs. Frank Chaffee to East Congl Church of East Springfield.

Mch. 18th Mrs. James S. Brown to Second Congl Church of Holyoke.

Mch. 25th Mrs. Kathleen Linton to St Johns Episcopal Church of W Hartford Conn. Miss. Bessie B. Pike to Warren Federated Church of Warren, Mass.

June 17. Mr + Mrs. Richard Downing to Congl Church of Killingworth, Ct.

Aug. 26 Mrs. Fannie Downing to Congl Church of Belchertown.

Oct. 7. Mrs + Mrs. F. E Parsons to Union Congl Church of East Bridgewater Mass. Elvise Parsons to Union Congl Church of East Bridgewater, Mass.

Deaths

Mch. 15. Mrs. Wm Symmington
Apl. 25 Mrs. Emma Woods
Aug. 8 Mrs. Henry M. Smith
Sept 28 Edward Webster
Oct. 1 Mrs. H. H. Barlow
Nov. 28 Mrs. Agnes Tillson
Dec. 17 Harry A. Smith

Infant Baptism

July 1st
Durwood Morton son of Richard W. Jackson and his wife Avis Dolores Pelky
Born, May 20. 1926 at Ware, Mass.

Delores May daughter of the above parents. Born June 6. 1927 at Ware Mass

Charlotte Anne, daughter of Robert T. Iyer and his wife Catherine Hawes.
Born, Aug. 26. 1927 at Ware, Mass.

Margaret Frances daughter of John T. Hunt and Charlotte Lannon. Born Apl. 25-1927 at Ware, Mass.

Adult Baptism

Nov. 4th Mrs. Geo. Barnum of Springfield.
Mrs. Benjamin Jones of Lakeville, Conn.

Present membership 143
Male 63
Female 80

Walter L. Brown, Clerk.

1928

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire, S. S.

To Edwin G. Howe a member of the Cong'l. Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said Church.

Greeting:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong'l Church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at meetings of said church that the Annual meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday the 19th day of Dec. at 7-45 P.M.; then and there to act on the following articles Viz.

Article I

To hear the reports of the various committees and officers, and to act thereon.

Article II

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article III

To see what system the church will adopt to provide for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same

Article IV

To see if the church will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of its board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the church.

Article V

To see if the church will adopt additional By-laws or amendments thereto

Article VI

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. And you

are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Cong'l Church seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hand this 11th day of Dec. 1928

Edwin H. Howe
Herbert H. Barlow
Nellie E. Brown
Marion E. Smith Trustees

Enfield, Mass. Dec. 11th 1928
To the Clerk of Cong'l Church. I have this day performed the duty required in said warrant

Edwin C. Howe

Annual Meeting
Dec, 19th 1928.

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting of the Church was held Dec, 19th 1928, at 1-45 o'clock P.M. Previous to the meeting, Supper was served by the Women's Aux.
The meeting opened with song, Nearer my God to thee, and reading of scripture from 2nd chapter of Philippians, Rev. Oliver L. Sewell of Mass. Conference + Home Mission Society of Boston then lead in prayer. Clerk then called for nomination for Moderator, J. Frederick Happy, rec'd the nomination, & unanemous vote was rec'd and Mr. Happy was elected Moderator. Mr. Happy read the call for meeting, after which the different articles were taken up.

Article I. Motion made by Mr. Curtis That we take up Article V. That we adopt additional Amendments to Article II Sec. VII The board of Deacons shall consist of four or more persons who shall be chosen as follows. At the first Annual meeting, two shall be elected to serve one year and two for two years and at each succeeding Annual meeting two shall be elected to serve two years:-
Amendment:- strike out four, substitute two, and strike out two, and substitute one, to read, and at each succeeding annual meeting one shall be elected to serve two years:-

Article III Sec. III Strike out resident member & substitute member in good and regular standing be able to vote at corporate meetings.
Returned to Article I Clerks report, Motion made & seconded, Clerk strike out all doings of last annual meeting and report on 1928 doings only, Clerks report read & accepted.

Treas. Mr. Downing reported total receipts for current expenses 1902.67 Paid out 1902.67 Benevolent collection 467.90 Paid out 467.90 Communion fund 36.85 Paid out 36.85 Contingent fund 106.96 Paid out 106.96 Cash on hand. 20.32

Trustees Report

Mr. Howe reported the articles of agreement between this Church and the Mass. Home Mission Society were signed by the duly Authorized official of this Church on Apr. 10. 1928. Also that committe room in Church had been renovated, and some repairs made to Church, & Chapel redecorated inside. This report was accepted.

Report of Church Cabinet, read by Clerk and accepted

Collectors report

Mr. Barlow reported, Cash recd to Oct. 28th 1928 $1538.45 expense to same date 1533.34 Balance of Acct $5.11 Balance on hand $12.89 Total amount to Mr. Gappey as new collector $17.00 Total amount recd by Mr. Gappey $330.16 Total expenses $293.04 Balance on hand $37.12 Motion made & seconded this report be accepted, it was a vote. Motion made and seconded, the Clerk be instructed to write a letter of thanks & appreciation to Mr. Barlow for services as collector for the Enfield Cong'l Church for over 40 yrs. It was a vote.

Pastors Report

Mr. Lewis reported having made 383 calls Baptised 6. Attended 11 funerals, some in adjoining towns and officiated at 4 weddings, and spoke of difficulties we are now facing.

S. S. Supt's report given by Asst. Mrs. Dapping, reported thru kindness of Mrs. Ewing, Bibles had been given to twenty five boys & girls Session had been held during entire year, and bags of fruit & vegetables have been sent to Home of Little Wanderers in Boston, Because of illness, the Supt and her Asst were unable to carry on the work for entire year, and Mrs. M. O. Mahler a Senior at Amherst College was directing the work and several new teachers assisting. Report accepted.

S. S. Supt

Read Secy report [illegible]

S. S. Treas. H. Clifton Moore reported Total amt. recd. for 1928. $123.74 Total expense $111.94 Balance on hand $12.16

S. S. Secy H. Clifton Moore, reported Total sessions held 50. Total attendance for 1928 both depts 2594. average 51. 4 classes in main school, 2 for boys & 2 for girls 5 bags of fruit & vegetables sent to Little Wanderers Home.

Home Depts Treas L. Brown reported for Mrs. Chickering Quarterlies distributed to members, 16 names on list. Three have moved away from town, One death. Contributions thru the year have been made of $5.32 Report accepted.

Primary Dept Mrs. Gertrude Dowing read Mrs. Potter report, Total number of cradle roll and primary dept 71 - 3 teachers, and four classes. Total expense account $49.48 Report accepted.

Women's Aux'l

Mrs. Jaffrey reported a successful supper in March that added 18.66 to treasury & the Aux'l had paid the water rent at Chapel, $100. towards janitor salary, & telephone bill for parsonage, making total expenditure $124.96 Bill paid & sufficient balance in Treasury to pay out more than we have this year, if needed. Report accepted.

Missionary Society

No Report

Y.P.S.C.E.

Mr. Curtis reported they had been held together by Pearle Ritchie, and a Junior Society formed. They had reorganized with a core of new officers.

Article II Election of Officers

The following persons were appointed tellers, Mr. Rupert V. Carter, Mr. Lew. Hall Miss Minnie Chaffee.
Ballots were destributed and the following results obtained.

Moderator — J. Frederick Jaffrey

Clerk — Walter L. Brown

Treas. — J. Frederick Jaffrey

Auditor — Herbert D. Paine

Trustees 2 for 3 years — Edwin H. Howe, Marion A. Smith, Marjorie Ewing Hayes

Trustee on Forbes fund — Edwin H. Howe

Deacon 2 yrs.	Edwin H. Howe.
Supt Church School	John S. Curtis
Asst Supt. Church School	Wm. E. Mahler
Sec. + Treas. C. School	H. Clifton Moore
Librarian	Elizabeth K. Ritchie
Asst. Librarian	Roberta Lisk
Supt Primary Dept	Suzanne Potter
Supt. Home dept.	Bertrand S. Chickering
Church Committee	Iola E. Downing Annie W. Howe Marian T. Gaffney
Library Committee	Nellie E. Brown Elizabeth K. Ritchie Gertrude Downing John S. Curtis Suzanne Potter

Visiting Committee

Mamie Chaffee
Mrs. Abraham Richardson
Iola Downing
Minnie Moore
Charlotte Hunt

A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended Y.P.S.C.E. for fine supper served by them, motion made and seconded, Article II be suspended and Article IV taken up.

Article IV

Mr. Curtis then spoke of great need of more funds for Church School, and Trustees were asked to bring in a budget. Rev. Alva D. Sewell Treasurer of Home Missionary society, was then introduced and spoke upon the subject. Moved & seconded this article be referred to Trustees with power to act thereon.

Article V

Moved and seconded, the envelope system be continued. Passed other Articles, took up Article VI

Article VI

Any other business to come before said meeting. Rev. Oliver D. Sewell then spoke of funds we were placing in his hands, and wished us to consider him merely as our servant or banker, the society to do as we wish and there would be no move in any way with regard to this property without our advise, and any needed call in this locality should be

on these funds, but amount for any year, should not exceed $2500. an Enfield should remain to the last, Recommended an increase in Pastors salary to $1600. Motion mrad and seconded, disposal of this property be brought before church cabinet It was a vote.

Moved and seconded Roll call be held first Sunday in January, motion made and seconded, distribution be left as hell to fore, Monthly Mission not included. Moved and seconded the meeting be desolved.

Dec 15th. at the Sunday morning service Walter L. Brown was voted a delegate to attend the ordination + Installation service of Lynn C. Townsend to be held at 1st Cong'l Church, Ludlow Dec. 17th

1929

Roll call was held first Sunday in July at 3 P.M. with 18 responses

Feb. 24" A letter from Rev. Caleb Smith of Prescott Church deceased Recommending Robert Newbury for membership in this church was read by Rev. John S. Curtis Vote taken, and unanimous this letter be accepted in lieu of a letter of dismissal from Prescott Church,

Apl. 21" Names of the following persons were presented by nominating committee to act as delegates to Hampshire County meeting, to be held at North Amherst Apl. 30. Mrs Geneva Heald, Miss Myrtle Heald, Mr & Mrs. H. Clifton Moore

May 19"

Names of the following persons were presented by nominating com. to act as delegates to the Congl conference held at Framingham May 21-22-23 Mr & Mrs. Ferdinand Gaskey

June 23" The name of Leroy Heald was presented by Nominating Comm to act as delegate to the dismissal council, to be held at East Hampton June 30.

Oct. 20" Names of the following persons were presented by the nominating Comm to act as delegates to Hampshire county meeting, to be held at Belchertown Oct. 29" Mrs Cora Hoar Mrs Ida Cady Stanley Wheeler, Francis E Shaffer

At a meeting of the Church Cabinet held Dec 1st in Cen. room of Church it was voted to purchase 35 Congl hymnal books

Admitted to Church on confession of faith, June 6th J. Frederick Tappey, Mrs. Susane G. Potter
Mch 31st 1929.
Mrs. H. Charles Davis, Jessie Davis, Roberta Lisk, Muriel Downing to M. E. Church.

Admitted by letter

Mch. 31st 1929
Henry Charles Davis
Leroy Heidel
Myrtle Heidel
Mrs. Geneva Heidel
Eleanor Griswold
Eddie Griswold
Robert Newberry

Deaths

January 31st Geo. Hall Jr.
Feb. 25th Robt. Johnston
April 17th R. Lewis Thayer
May 25. Charles W. Fletcher
Oct. 15 Mrs. James Lisk
Dec. 12 Mrs. Margaret Richie

Letters of Dismissal

Feb. 17th Mrs Angenett J. Felton to Orange Congl. Church of Orange Mass

July 7th Rochester Neally to Second Congl Church of Fulton

Dec. 20th Mrs. Elizabeth Crowther to First Cong Church of Chester
Jas & Mrs. Geo. C. Crowther to First Congl Church of Chester

Infant Baptisms

June 9". June Alice, born May 4" 1928 in Springfield Mass. Daughter of Daniel Hess & his wife Hilda Celina.

Mary Elizabeth, born Oct 12" 1927 in Springfield, Mass. daughter of Joseph Edward Wilder and his wife Emily

George Prefaine Milne born Sept 19, 1928 in Springfield, Mass. Son of John Mortimer Milne and his wife Martha Hempell

Present membership	147	161
Male	63	61
Female	84	100

Walter H Burns Clerk

1929 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampshire S.S.
To Edwin C. Howe a member of the Cong'l church of Enfield, and a legal voter in said Church.

Greeting:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong'l Church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at meetings of said Church, that the annual meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday, the 18th day of Dec, at 7.45 o'clock P. M. then & there to act on the following article, Viz.-

Article I

To hear the reports of the various committees and officers, and to act thereon.

Article II

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year

Article III

To see what system the church will adopt to provide for the support of the Gospel the ensuing, and appropriate money for the same.

Article IV

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Cong'l Church seven days, at least befo

holding of said meeting and due return of this warrent with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 10th day of Dec. 1929

Edwin H. Howe
Marion A. Smith
Nellie E. Porter
Trustees

Enfield, Mass. Dec. 11 1929

I have this day performed the duty required in said warrent.

Edwin C. Howe

Annual Meeting,
Dec. 18th 1929

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting was held Dec. 18th 1929 at 7-45 o'clock P.M. Previous to the meeting, supper was served by Women's Circle. Business meeting opened with song, Reading in unison of Psalm 103 and prayer by Rev. John S. Curtis.

Clerk's report

Clerk then read the call. Motion made and seconded the report of last annual meeting be waived and Clerk read 1929 doings only. It was so voted. Clerk then read his report and it was accepted.

Treas. & Collector

Mr Gaffney reported total Amt recd $2249. Paid out 2225.73 Balance $23.27 Library Acct. Interest from Stream fund 56.90 Paid out 32.32 Cash on hand 24.58 Contingent fund recd & paid out 20.32 Communion fund recd and on hand $22.50 Benevolent Acct. Total recd $365.05 Paid out $269.75 Cash on hand $95.30 Motion made & seconded This report be accepted

Trustees report

Mr. E. H. Howe reported, transfer of Church property and funds to Mass Congl Conference and Missionary Society on May 24th 1929 Pulpit had four supplies during Pastors vacation and repairs had been made on drain pipe at Parsonage, New furnace was installed in Church, This report was accepted

Pastors report

Mr. Curtis reported an improvement in conditions over last year and the addring to his ministerial duties thru towns of Prescott & Greenwich, having made 429 calls, 375 in town, 13 in Prescott, 41 in Greenwich, attended 15 funerals & performed 3 weddings ceremonies, This report was accepted.

S.S. Secty.

H. Clifton Moon reported 51 sessions held, Total attendance during year 2294 an average of 45 per Sunday, with 3 to 6 classes in main school each Sunday.

S.S. Treas.

Total recd #108.93 Paid out 102.05
Cash on hand 6.88 Library acct, Total recd 26.12 Paid out 23.90
Cash on hand #2.22

Home dept

15 members. Collection #6.88

P. S. Supt

Mr. Curtis gave a verbal report

Should come before S. S. Secy

Primary dep't

Mrs. Fargo reported 46 pupils at beginning of year and Mrs Lussana Potter as Dep't Teacher receiving bulbs at Easter for children to plant, Distribution of flowers to sick. Mrs. Potter moved from town + Mrs Fargo accepted her position for remainder of year, At present time there are 41 members with [illegible] on cradle roll, average attendance Teachers 3 Scholars 20 and collection 40 cents per Sunday. Checking acct of 42.31 Cash on hand $1.96 at time I took it over, Collection $6.44 Paid out 2.40 Total on hand 46.79 Quabbin club members contributed to Christmas tree fund 9.15. This report accepted

Women's Aux'l no report

No report

Missionary Society

J.P.S.C.E.

Mr. Curtiss reported lack of organization and hoped to be better organized before another year

Article II

Election of officers, The following persons were appointed tellers by Moderator H. C. Howe, Mrs. Eunice Downing Mrs. H. D. Paine.

Mr. Howe as chairman of Trustees announced Mr. Wheeler positively refused to serve as Secy & Treas. of Church school & that Mr Howe had consented to continue on from time to time so long as he remained in town, Mr Curtiss

then asked that the several articles be passed over while the tellers were doing their duty. He then presented the following items. Application of Mrs. Nellie W. Reed to become a member of this church upon confession of faith at the next communion. Voted to accept this application. An application for a letter of dismissal from this church to Congl. Church of Warren for Miss Mary Ritchie. This was granted. Voted to send Potter wheel to members of the church for coming year and to others at Pastors discretion. Voted to observe Holy week as past few years.

Voted to distribute Lenten material as previously done. H. C. Moore reported for tellers as follows

Moderator	J. Frederick Jappy
Clerk	Walter L. Brown
Treas.	J. Frederick Jappy
Auditor	Herbert D. Pease
Trustee for 2 yrs.	Nellie E. Brown J. Frederick Jappy
Deacon for 2 yrs.	Walter L. Brown
Supt Ch. School	J. Frederick Jappy

Asst. Supt Ch. School	Marion F. Jaffrey
Sec & Treas. Ch. School	H. Clifton Howe
Librarian	Elizabeth K. Ritchie
Supt Primary Dept	Bessie F. Fargo
Supt Home Dept	Bertrand L. Chickering
Ch. Com.	Annie W. Howe Marion F. Jaffrey Geneva G. Heidel
Library Com.	Nellie E. Brown E. K. Ritchie Gertrude Downing John S. Curtis Bessie F. Fargo
Visiting Com.	Mrs. E. H. Howe Cora. Howe Minnie Howe. Charlotte Hunt Mamie Chaffin

Mr. Howe then read greetings from H. H. Barlow.
Voted, that Clerk write a letter of thanks and appreciation to Mr. Barlow for his long continued service as Deacon of this church and a request he continue a member of this church, also he had been made Deacon Emeritus.

A vote of thanks was extended the Womens Aux'l for fine supper.
Returned to Article 3. Voted to continue pledge system for support of gospel for ensuing year and make same appropriations as here to fore and to receive all we could from envelope system and then apply to Home Missionary Society for remainder from our funds if needed.
Motion made & seconded, Roll call be held first Sunday in Jany, and in the morning at time of regular service. It was a vote.
Voted benevolences continue same as here to fore. Motion made to dissolve meeting. Song, Blessed be the tie that binds.

The following telephone message was rec'd from Dea. H. H. Barlow Saturday evening at 6-30 o'clock.,

To the Enfield Cong'l Church:

I want to thank you for your kind letter received, also for the honor you have bestowed upon me as Deacon Emeritus. No other church will ever seem like my home church, and I sincerely wish to remain a member of it, as long as God is willing. Sincerely, H. H. Barlow

Jany 5 1930.
Roll call with 76 Responses

Jany 5. Motion made and seconded
a message of cheer be extended
Mr. Norman Chaffee, from Deut. 33-27
It was a vote.

April 6. A letter from North Brookfield
Cong'l Church, dismissing, Mrs. Eva
May Dickinson, and recommending
her to this Church, Read + accepted

April 20. At Sunday morning
service, voted to waiver, usual ruling
of 2 weeks, when bringing members
into church

April 27. Names of the following persons
were presented by nominating Com.
to act as delegates to Hampshire Co
meeting, to be held at Hatfield, May. 29.
Walter L. Brown, Geo. Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth
Ritchie, Mrs. Eva Dickinson
Mrs. Geo. Cooley. It was a vote

May 18, Names of the following
persons were presented by nominating
Com. to act as delegates to Cong'l
Church conference, to be held at Hope
Church, Springfield May 19 20-21
Mrs. John Curtis and any others
who could attend, It was a vote.

Sunday morning May. 25th
Much to the regret of the congregation the pastor, Rev. John S. Curtis read his resignation, to take effect at such time as the Trustees, thought best

July 21, 1930 A special meeting of the Church was held in Chapel at 7-30 oclock P. M. The following call was read by the Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S. S.

To Edwin C. Howe a member of the Cong'l Church of Enfield and a legal voter of said Church.

Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong'l Church of Enfield, Mass, qualified to vote at meetings of said Church that a special meeting will be held at the Chapel, on Monday, the 21st day of July at 7-30 oclock P. M. Then and there to act on the following articles,

Article I
To see if the Church will accept the resignation of the Pastor, Rev. John S. Curtis

Article II
To see if the Church will authorize the Cabinet to act as its public welfare Committee

Article III
To see if the committee on Sunday School work, the main purpose of this committee being cooperation with the organized county work.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Cong'l Church seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 11th day of July 1931.

Edwin H. Howe
Marion A. Smith
J. F. Tappey
Nellie E. Brown
Marjorie Ensign Page

Enfield, Mass. July 11th 1931
I have this day performed the duty required in this warrant.
Edwin C. Howe

Following tellers were appointed by Moderator to act at this meeting.
Mrs. F. Leroy Page
Mrs. Edwin H. Howe
Stanley Wheeler

Following articles were read and acted upon.

Article I

To see if Church will accept the resignation of Pastor.

A unanimous vote of no was recorded,

Article II

To see if Church will authorize Cabinet to act as its Public Welfare Committee

Voted yes.

Article III

To fill the committee on Sunday School work, The main purpose of this committee, being Correlation with the organized Country works. It was a vote.

Names of the following persons were presented, to act in this capacity,

Mrs. L. F. Tapper, Mrs. Eva M. Dickinson

Motion made and seconded, Cabinet hold a regular meeting once in three months, It was a vote.

Motion also made & seconded, That postal cards be sent to head of each family, of such meetings. It was a vote.

Art. 5. Names of the following persons were presented by nominating Com. to act as delegates to Hampshire County meeting to be held in Enfield Oct. 7,

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis

Mrs. Emma Weston

Mr. Norman S. Chaffee

Oct. 14. A meeting of Church Cabinet was held to discuss the advisability of a missionary Budget, To have a missionary speaker, different from one heard at conference, and pay their expenses from contingent fund, That best to have an ever member canvass for funds, The Pastor to appoint a committee for this work.

Oct. 18. A meeting of Church Cabinet was held in Chapel, with 7 members of Church present and Mr. Sewell of Boston, who brot for business the advisability of selling all the Church property at one time, this was agreed by all, with certain restrictions, namely, The society have use of Church & Chapel as long as it was needed in the town, and privilidge to rent and sell parsonage, as long as there was any church services held in Community, by the society, This sale applied only to real estate, Trustees were asked to make a list of personal property of society.

Nov. 9 Names of the following persons presented by nominating Committee to act as delegates to Hampshire County Town meeting to be held at the First Parish & First Church of Christ, Northampton, Mass, Nov 12 1930 at 4 P.M. to examine the Rev. Thomas Bruce Billes and assist in his installation, Mrs. J. F. Pappey, It being impossible for Mrs. Pappey to attend, Mrs. Curtis went as substitute.

Admitted to Church on confession of faith

Jany. 5. Mrs. Charles Reed
Apl. 20. Mrs. F. Laurena Fielding

By Letter

Apl. 20. Mrs. Eva May Dickinson from Congl Church of No Brookfield
May 2. Mrs. A. Eider Ryder, from Lawrence St, Congl Church of Lawrence, Mass.

Deaths

May, 29. Mrs. Hannah Richardson
Nov 1 Mrs. Amanda W. Ewing
Nov. 13 Mrs. Wm Ward
Mrs. Sarah Powers

Letter of Dismissal

Dec 18. 1929 Miss Mary Ritchie to Congl Church of Warren, Mass.

Dec, 22. Miss Elizabeth Crowther to first Congl Church of Amherst

Dec. 22. Mr & Mrs Geo. E. Crowther to First Congl Church of Amherst.

Apr. 20. 1930. Lillian M. Dickinson to Pentecostal Assembly Church of Springfield, Mass.

June 8. Mrs. Sophia Milson Damon to Trinitarian Congl Church of Gilbertville, Mass.

June 29. Mrs. Anna Peterson to Wasa Lutheran Church of Dorchester

Infant Baptism

June 8. Shirley - daughter of Joseph Bruce and his wife Gladis Kirk, Born July 6 1927 at Ware, Mass.

June 8. Wilfred Theodore son of Wilfred Donald Weston, and his wife, Iona Evelyn, Born Mch 3-1930 at Ware, Mass.

Nov. 2. Douglas Ernest, son of Wm W. Potter and his wife Marion Chetwynd, Born, Apr. 6-1930 at Ware, Mass.

Present Membership 155
Males 60
Females 95
W. L. Brown Clerk

Nov. 9

Motion made & seconded the clerk write a letter of sympathy to family of Mrs. Armand W. Ewing. It was a vote

Nov. 23. Motion made & seconded, clerk write a letter of condolence to Rev. John Wightman, It was a vote

1930

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampshire S.S.

To Edwin C. Howe a member of the Cong. Church of Enfield, and a legal voter of said Church.

Greeting:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong. Church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at meetings of said Church that the annual meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday, the 17th day of Dec, at 7-45 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles,

Article 1. To hear the reports of the various committees and officers, and to act thereon

Article 2. To choose all necessary offices for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see what system the church will adopt to provide for the support of the gospel, the ensuing year, and appropriate money for the same

Article 4. To see if the church will vote to pay ten dollars a month to the Met. Water Supply Com. for rent of house occupied by our Pastor Rev. John S. Curtis.

Article 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand this 9th day of Dec 1930.
Edwin H. Howe
Marion A. Smith
J. Frederick Jappey
Nellie E. Porter

Enfield, Mass. Dec. 9th 1930
I have performed the duty required of me in this warrant.
Collector C. Howe

Annual Meeting, Dec
In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting was held Dec. 17th at 7-45 o'clock P. M. Prior to the meeting, supper was served by the Christian Endeavor Society.

Business meeting opened with song, Reading of the scripture and prayer by the Pastor. Clerk called for nomination for Moderator, Motion made & seconded, H. Clifton Moore act as Moderator pro-tem, It was a vote. After which, call was read by clerk, Clerks report called for, Motion made and seconded that all reports read at annual meeting be omitted in the reading of this report, and doings of 1930 only be read, then report was then read & accepted, Due to illness the treasurer report was not given, it being incomplete, Motion made & seconded this report when complete be given to trustees & verified by them & if found correct, to be accepted by them, It was a vote. Motion made & seconded, Collectors report be given to Trustees at same time as the treasurer report. It was a vote.

Treas + Collectors

Mr. Jappey reported

Amount rcid	#2522.51
Balance on hand Dec 22/29	23.27
Total	#2545.78
Paid out	2443.77
Balance on hand Dec 18/30	#102.01

Trustees

Edwin H. Howe reported trustees organized on Tuesday following annual meeting of Dec. 1929. E. H. Howe elected Chairman Marion A. Smith, Clerk. J. F. Jappey collector. Several bills paid in addition to those paid by treasurer amounting to #53.08 Amount paid out from income of Forbes fund #177.69 Motion made and seconded, this repot be accepted. It was so v

Pastors Report

Mr. Curtis reported, This year had been a better one then last, as the people were apparently becoming adjusted to changed conditions. While our most conspicuous loss was that of Mrs Amanda Woods Ewing from our midst, after a long and very useful life, We deeply feel her passing. Attendance at Sunday morning servic has averaged greater then year ago. The Sunday school had been hard hit regarding number of pupils. Expressed appreciation for the effort of Mrs. Jappey to furnish good music & for Mr. Jappey's work as Supt of Sunday school, having been present every Sunday, While the Primary dept. was fortunate in having Mrs. Eva Dickerson as its Supt. the members in this dept. have not been so decimated as in the senior school. The evening servic was largely

in the hands of young people, with an increasing attendance, the discussion method being used mostly in the meetings + once a month stereoptican pictures. Pastor reported having made a total of 430 calls, some in Greenwich, Prescott + Enfield and former residents of this town, Attendance at 16 funerals, 11 being Enfield people, Several batisms. Mr. Curtis then recommended the names of the following persons to act as a committee of solicitors for an every family canvass. Mrs. Herbert Fargo, Mrs. Mc Fielding, Mrs. Edward Dickinson, Miss Minnie Chaffee, Mr Lavis Mr. Walter Brown + the pastor. Mr. Curtis asked that the name of Miss Sylvia Lamson be indorsed to become a member of the Church. Motion made + seconded this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Mr. Jappey reported total attendance 1835
Average attendance 37 Officers, Asst Supt
Mrs. Marion F. Jappey, Secy & Treas.
Barbara Sheffield, Librarian Barbara
Sheffield.

Supt S. Supt

Teachers. J. F. Jappey, Mrs Jappey
Rev. J. S. Curtis, + Mrs. Curtis
Reported much interest being shown
by the boys it was seldom the girls
number in Sunday school were boys
but that was the case here, also reported
a trip to M. S. C. where a tour of
different buildings were made, In Aug.
a trip to Boston, to Bunker Hill
monument, Charlestown Navy yard where
much of interest was shown them,
then to Revere Beach, which gave them
an added thrill. This report was read by
Mr. Curtis. Motion made + seconded
this report be accepted, It was a vote.

S.S. Secy report

Barbara Sheffield reported 51 sessions held in both depts, with four classes in Main school, two for boys, one for girls + one for adults. The primary dept was closed for month of Aug. Motion made + seconded this report be accepted, It was a vote.

S.S. Treas. Report

Barbara Sheffield reported. Total collections rec'd #12.36 Total Expenditures #6.16 Balance #6.20 Motion made + seconded, this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Home dept

Bertrand Chickering reported, The year began with 15 members, during the year three members were removed by death and three moved from town, Total amount rec'd from quarterlies and contributions #9.32 This report was read by Mrs. E. H. Howe. Motion made + seconded, this report be accepted It was a vote.

Primary dept

Mrs. Eva Dickinson, Supt. reported 23 members on cradle roll, 17 members in beginners class. 22 members in older classes. 10 children with names on the roster do not attend Sunday School. There was a gain of 14 pupils in the beginners class, There are four teachers, Mrs. Heidel Mrs. Gertrude Downing Who is also Librarian + Hazel Paine + Sylvia Damon. Total receipts for year #67.80. Total Expense #23.74 Balance [illegible] Average attendance per Sunday 18. Average for teachers 3. Average collection per Sunday 41¢

Report cards purchased to be sent each child on its birthday, Also purchase of book for training of teacher + Supt in this branch of the Sunday School work. Motion made + seconded, This report be accepted, It was a vote

Womens Auxillary

Mrs. E. K. Ritchie Secy + treas reported Two silver teas, pictures at the Chapel, and the ladies served the dinner for the Conference of churches. Reported bills paid for telephone + water rent, dishes for chapel and plans were for sending out Christmas baskets. Motion made + seconded, this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Library

Mrs. E. K. Ritchie, reported, New books had been purchased mounting to about $65.00 also those in library had been looked over for Miss Brown + one hundred taken out to be sent away to do good elsewhere. Motion made + seconded, this report be accepted, It was a vote

C.E.

Barbara Shifflett reported meetings held every Sunday evening at 7:30 with an average attendance of 10 to 15 with the young people taking a great interest, and the use of a book in these meetings whos chapters deal with every day problems. Motion made + seconded this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Article II Election of offices
Following tellers were appointed.
Mr. Charles Davis, Miss Mamie Chaffee
Roy Heidel. Ballots were destributed
& the following results obtained.

Moderator	J. Frederick Dappey
Clerk	Walter L. Brown
Treasurer	J. Frederick Dappey
Auditor	Herbert D. Paine
Trustees for 2 yrs.	Marion A. Smith Edwin H. Howe Geneva G. Heidel
Deacon for 2 yrs.	Edwin H. Howe
Supt Church School	J. Frederick Dappey
Asst. Supt Ch. School	Marion T. Dappey
Sec + Treas Ch. School	Barbara Sheffield
Librarian	Barbara Sheffield
Supt Primary dept	Eva P. Dickinson

Supt Home Dept

Bertrand S. Chickering

Church Committee

Annie W. Howe
Marion T. Jappery
Hattie J. Dunn

Library Committe

Marion A. Smith
Elizabeth K. Ritchie
Marion T. Jappery
Eva P. Dickinson
Nellie E. Brown

Visiting Committe

Mrs. Curtis
Mrs. Chaffee
Mrs. Fargo
Mrs. Fielding
Mrs. Heidel

Article III

Motion made & seconded the same system as here to fore be employed for receiving money for support of preacher for ensuing year. It was a vote.

Article IV

Motion made & seconded, Church pay $10. per month for Pastors rent, It was a vote.

Article V

A vote of thanks + appreciation was extended H. Clifton Moore for his services as Sec'y + Treas. of Sunday School Dept Motion made + seconded, a vote of thanks + appreciation be extended Mrs. Lage for her services as trustee, Clerk was directed to write this note of appreciation It was a vote. Motion made + seconded the annual roll call be held first Sunday in January, in place of morning service It was a vote. Motion made + seconded to adjourn, It was a vote

1931 Roll call Jany 4" at 10-45 A.M with 78 responses

Jany 25" Names of the following persons were presented by nominating committee to act as delegates to J. P. S.C.E. meeting at Hadley June 30" Rev. + Mrs. John S. Curtis Wm Metcalf, Bertrand Chickering, Le Roy Heidel Max Pike, Mr + Mrs E. C. Howe, Stanley Wheeler, Mr + Mrs Walter L. Brown. Esau Wilson

April 26" Names of the following persons were presented by nominating committee to act as delegates to conference of Hampshire Co, Ministers + Churches Assn, to be held in Edwards Church at Northampton, April 28" Mr + Mrs E. H Howe Walter L. Brown, Mrs. Wm Fielding

May 31. At the Sunday morning service Mr. J. Frederick Jaffrey, was elected delegate, to represent the church at the ordination + installation of Rev. Frederick R. Tweed of Westhampton Cong. Ch. June 3.

At the cabinet meeting held in Chapel June 11" it was voted to dispose of old hymn books to Morgan Memorial. Also voted to remove open book case over to church from chapel

Act 4 Names of the following persons were presented by nominating committee to act as delegates to conference of Hampshire County Assn. Act 20
Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Heidel, Mr + Mrs E H. Howe

Admitted to church on confession of faith
Jany 4" Miss Sylvia Dawson

Letters of dismission.
Jany 4" Robert Newbury to Congl. Ch. of Petersham.
Mch 22. Mrs. James Gilpin to Federated Church of Warren, Mass.

Deaths
May 5 Jane Milson
June 11. Jeraine C. Brown
Sept 14 Thomas Davidson

Infant Baptism.
June 14" Alan Whitney Howe Son of Millie C. Howe (his wife) + Edna Whitney

Arthur Henry Wilder, Son of Joseph Wilder and (his wife) Emily Mc Collom

Jean Carol Howe, Daughter of Harold Howe + (his wife) Clara Wetzel

Mavis Helen Dickinson, Daughter of
Richard Dickinson and his wife Phebe Naylor

Virginia Joyce Webb. Daughter of
Calvin A. Webb and Blanch L. Mueholl and

Sidney Edwin, Son of Robert T. Dyer
and Catherine Hanks.

David Arthur, Son of Robert T. Dyer
and Catherine Hanks.

Barbara Jean. Daughter of Guy
and Ethel Sanderson

Sept 6. Helen June Potter, Daughter
of Ralph H. Potter and his wife Luella
E. Pomroy.

Richard Donald Nye Dickinson Jr. Son of
Richard D. N. Dickinson & his wife
Phebe A. Naylor.

Wm Naylor, Son of Richard D. N.
Dickinson & his wife Phebe A. Naylor.

Present Membership

Males	58
Females	93
Total	151

W. L. Brown, Clerk.

1931

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampshire S.S.
To Edwin C. Howe a member of the Cong'l Church of Enfield, and a legal voter in said church.

Greeting:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong'l church of Enfield, Mass, qualified to vote at meetings of said Church that the annual meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday the 16th day of Dec, at 7-45 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, Viz.

Article I

To hear the reports of the various committees and officers, and to act thereon.

Article II

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article III

To see what system the church will adopt to provide for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year, and appropriate money for the same.

Article IV

To see if the Church will authorize it's Treasurer, with the approval of it's board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

Article V

To transat any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Congl Church seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 8th day of December 1931.

Edwin H. Howe
J. F. Gaffney
Marion A. Smith
Nellie E. Brown Trustees
Geneva G. Heidel

Enfield, Mass. December 9th 1930.
I have this day performed the duty required in said warrant

Edwin C. Howe

Annual meeting December 17th 1930

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting was held Dec. 17th at 7-45 oclock P.M. Previous to the meeting, supper was served by the Christian Endeavor Society.

Business meeting opened by singing "He leadeth me" from the Hymn of Praise followed with the reading of 43 Psalm. Mr. Curtis offered prayer. Meeting was then called to order for business by Moderator J. F. Gaffney, who called for Clerk to read call for meeting, which was read by Walter L. Brown, Clerk

Article I Reports.

A motion was made by Rev. John S. Curtis that all annual reports read at the previous annual meeting, be omitted at this meeting and arrayed at next meeting of Trustees. Clerk to read 1931 doings only. Motion seconed, it was a vote, after which the Clerk read all doings of 1931. Motion made this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Treasurers & Collectors

Mr. Jappey reported the following.

Receipts	$2834.31	
Expenditures	2710.68	
Balance on hand Dec. 16. 1931		$123.63
Contingent fund.	$20.32	
Communion fund	10.00	
Expenditures	10.00	
Balance on hand Dec. 16-1931	.95	

Benevolent Acct.	355.75
Expenditures	300.90
Balance	54.85

Mr. Jappey recommended the contingent fund be transferred to regular fund, and allow contingent fund to go out of existance, Motion made and seconded this report with reccomendation be accepted, It was a vote.

Trustees Report

Mr. E. H. Howe Chairman, reported organization of the board on Tuesday following last annual meeting, Mr. E. H. Howe as Chairman and Miss. Marion A. Smith Clerk.
That supplies had been furnished for pulpit during vacation of pastor, and minor repairs made on Church roof and elsewhere as necessary.

Current Expense Acct. as follows.

Receipts	2018.88
Expense	1916.34
Balance	102.54

Paid from Forbes Fund 131,00
Church funds transfered to Mass. Cong'l Con'f and Missionary Society 9500,00
Other funds for Mary Lane Hospital 3000,00
Forbes funds 1+2 to go to three benevolent societies, named in his will, when this Church ceases to function. 6000,00
Motion made and seconded, this report be accepted. It was a vote.

S. S. Supt. Mr. Pappey reported, Sunday School in much the same condition as the year before, also in place of the usual picnic, a trip to New London Submarin Base was taken and much enjoyed by the boys, a trip to the Springfield Air port had been planed, but was now postponed until Spring. Motion made and seconed this report be accepted. It was a vote

S. S. Sec'ty Report was read by Miss Gertrude Ward, who reported 50 sessions since last annual meeting Total attendance in main school 886 average 17 per Sunday. At present 3 classes in school 1 of boys 1 of girls and 1 of Adults. Motion made and seconded this report be accepted. It was a vote.

S. S. Treas. Miss. Gertrude Ward reported a balance in treasury of 12.48 Motion made and seconded this report be accepted. It was a vote.

Home dept. Mrs. E. H. Howe reported loss of 3 members by death, removal from town of 2 leaving a total membership of 10 Cash rec'd for this dept 9.16 Motion made and seconded this report be accepted. It was a vote.

Primary Dept

Report written by Mrs. Eva Dickinson Supt was read by Mrs. Geneva Heidel one of the teachers. Mrs. Dickinson reported, an enrollment of 28 in cradle roll, Beginners class 16 main primary class 23. with three teachers. Total receipts for year $70.87 Total expenditures $16.90 Balance in treasury 53.97 Average offerings per Sunday .50¢ average attendance of pupils 18 of teachers 4. two Easter Lillies were purchased and distributed. Pupils assisted with a concert given on Childrens Sunday, $3.75 was given by members of Drabbin club to assist with the gifts for the Christmas tree. Also perfect attendance of several pupils for one year, and one for two years. Motion made and seconded This report be accepted, It was a vote.

Womens Auxiliary

Report given by Mrs. Elizabeth K. Ritchie was sending of 6 baskets for Christmas 1930 and 4 for 1931 at Thanksgiving, giving of 2 Easter Lilies + flowers to the sick during the year, purchase of dishes for Chapel, Had quiltings, suppers + silver teas to earn money, Motion made + seconded this report be accepted. It was a vote.

J.P.S.C.E.

Harriet Paine reported organization of the society in September, and election of officers, sending of two delegates to the Northfield Conference in August, and taking in of 15 new members. A missionary box being sent Miss Marjory Curtis in the South for distribution among the needy in her locality. Motion made and seconded, this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Pastors Report

Rev. John S. Curtis reported having made 413 calls 16 of which were in Prescott. Solemnized two weddings, attended 15 funerals. Average church attendance for first 6 months was 43 3/4 with greatest number on Children day 113 and smallest Feb 1st 26. with 108 on Easter Sunday an average of 49 1/4 for the last 5 1/2 months Mr Curtis suggested all members invite the new families in town to attend our church.
Motion made & seconded, This report be accepted It was a vote.

Article II

Election of Officers. Following tellers were appointed Harriet Paine & Miss Chaffee. Ballots were distributed and the following results obtained

Moderator — J. Frederick Gappey

Clerk — Walter L. Brown

Treasurer — J. Frederick Gappey

Auditor — Herbert D. Paine

Trustees for 2 yrs. — Nellie E. Brown
J. Frederick Gappey

Deacon for 2 yrs. — Walter L. Brown

Supt Church School — J. Frederick Gappey

Asst. Supt Ch. School	Marion T. Jappey
Sec & Treas Ch. School	Gertrude W. Ward
Librarian	Gertrude W. Ward
Supt Primary Dept	Eva P. Dickinson
Supt Home dept	Annie W. Howe
Church Com.	Annie W. Howe Marion T. Jappey Hattie J. Davis
Ch. Committee	~~Annie W. Howe~~ ~~Marion T. Jappey~~ ~~Hattie J. Davis~~
Trustees for Forbes Fund	J. Frederick Jappey Annie W. Howe
Library Committee	Mrs Ritchie Mrs Jappey Mrs Dickinson Mrs Curtis Mr Jappey
Visiting Committee	Miss Chaffee Mrs Paine Mrs Jappey Mrs Gertrude Downing Mrs Heidel

Mrs Ritchie brot up question on, what would be done about books. Mr. Jappey reported access to Shearer Fund for books.

Article III

To see what system should be used for support of gospel for ensuing year. Treasurer reported #2500. available from Missionary Society, each year this church to use what was needed, and as needed. Motion made and seconded to give Trustees power to budget as they think best, and use the envelope system. It was a vote

Article IV

Motion made and seconded this artic be passed over. It was a vote

Article V

Mr. Curtis asked about the purchase of hand books. Motion made + seconded the pastor purchase 25 of these books, It was a vote.
Motion made and seconded the pastor arrange for the Lenten services, It was a vote.
Mr. Curtis made motion amount to be given to Missions be sent to the treasurer of Home Mission Society and be distributed by him in usual way.

Motion made + seconded we adjourn
It was a vote.

1932

Roll call Jany 3" at 10-45 A.M. with 60 responses. It was voted the Clerk write Mrs. Frank Barlow a letter of sympathy.

At the Quartily Cabinet meeting March 29" Voted to instruct the board of Trustees to vote to pay Mrs Eva Dickinson $100. for her services as Supt of Primary Dept.

April 21, at a cabinet meeting held in committe room Wednesday evening, it was voted, not to give the young people permission to hold a card party in Chapel, for the purpose of raising money for the church.

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At the Quartily Cabinet meeting held Sept 8" Voted to buy, Guest Books Hand Books & Fellowship of prayer, Voted to lone Percis Ritchie Hymn books from Chapel.

Oct. 16 At the Sunday morning service, Mr. Norman Chaffee Mrs. Cora Hoar Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchie and Walter Brown were elected to represent the church at the meeting of the Hampshire Association of Churches to be held in North Hadley, Oct 21st

Nov. 27. At the Sunday morning service Mrs Curtis was elected delegate to a special meeting of the Hampshire Association, to be held in Plainfield church, Monday Dec 5" at 2 oclock P. M. to act as council to recognize the pastor Rev. G. Webster Herman

Admitted to Church on confession of faith
Mch. 27. Harriet Paine, Glenna E. Bryans

Letters of Dismissions Mch. 27
Mrs. A. Pike to St Pauls Universalist
Church, Palmer.
Stanley Wheeler, First Congl Ch. Amherst.

Infant baptism March 27 — Robert Wm Son of Charles A. Fitts and his wife Josephine

June 19 — Ester May daughter of Richard Dickinson & his wife Phebe Naylor

April 24. At the Sunday morning service Mrs. John S. Curtis, Mrs Edwin H. Howe Mr. Norman S. Chaffee & Mr. Pappey were elected to represent the church, at the meeting of the Hampshire Associations of Churches to be held at First Church, Northampton, Tuesday Apr 28.

Mch. 27 — Baptism of Children
Harriet M. Paine
Dorothy M. Paine
Herbert D. Paine Jr
Children of Herbert D. Paine & his wife Jessie Alexander

Deaths — May 1 Martha Alexander Mrs.
Sept 9 Powers Fannie Mrs

Present Membership
Males 56
Females 94
150

W. L. Brown Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampshire S. S.

To Edwin C. Howe a member of The Enfield Congl Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said Church.

Greeting:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Congl Church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at meetings of said church that the annual meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday the 21st day of December at 7:45 o'clock P. M.; then and there to act on the following articles,

Article I

To hear the reports of the various Committees and officers, and to act thereon.

Article II

To choose all necessary offices for the ensuing year.

Article III.

To see what system the church will adopt to provide for the support of the gospel the ensuing year, and appropriate money for the same

Article IV

To see if the church will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of its board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the church

Article V

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Congl Church seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and make due return of of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 12th day of December 1932.

Edwin H. Howe
Marion A. Smith
Geneva G. Heidel
Nellie E Brown
J. F. Gaffney

Enfield, Mass. December 14th 1932.
I have this day performed the duty required in said warrent.

Edwin C. Howe

Annual Meeting, December 21st. 1932

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting was held December 21st 1932. Previous to the meeting supper was served by the Womens Auxillary Mr. Curtis called meeting to order with song 231 from Hallowed Hymns. Reading in unison of Psalm 122 followed. Clerk, Walter L. Brown then read the call for meeting, after which Mr. Gappey, Moderator proceded with the regular business of the meeting

Article I Reports

Clerks

Clerks report called for and read by Walter L. Brown. Motion made & seconed this report be accepted with the following additions, that a vote was taken to have Library Committe look over books in library, the older ones to be eliminated and make some disposal of these and the hymn book to Piney woods school It was a vote.

Treasurer Report

Mr. Gappey Treas. reported having added the contingent to the general fund, and that the total receipts for the year was #2736.05 Total expenditures, #2716.50 leaving a balance on hand of #19.55 Motion made and seconed this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Collectors

Mr. Gappey, Collector reported total receipts #413.18 total expenditures #352.83 leaving a balance on hand of #60.95 Communion fund receipts #14.50 Expenditures 10.00 balance on hand 4.50 Motion made and seconded this report be accepted. It was a vote.

Trustee

Mr. Howe, Chairman reported a meeting of the trustees for organization on Tuesday following the last annual meeting. Mr. Howe was chosen Chairman and Miss Marion A. Smith, Clerk. Reported a vote to present Mrs Eva Dickinson and Mrs Gertrude Downing a sum of money in appreciation of their good work in primary dept of Church school in recent years, reported total receipts for year $2002.54 total expenditures 1860.60 balance on hand $141.94 Motion made and seconded, this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Motion made and seconded the pastors report be given later. It was a vote.

C. S. Supt

Mr. Jappey, Supt reported an increased attendance in Church School, and an average attendance of 22 which was greater then year before, also a need of more teachers, Church School picnic held at Lake Robunta, and a desire to take a trip to Springfield Air Port in the Spring Motion made and seconded this report be accepted, It was a vote.

C. S. Secy

Gertrude Ward Secy reported 53 session held since last annual report, with a total attendance of 1154 and an average of 22 per Sunday, with one class each of boys girls + adults, Motion made and seconded this report be accepted, It was a vote.

C. S. Treas.

Gertrude Ward Treasurer, reported total receipts 46.41 total expenditure 27.19 balance on hand 19.72 Motion made and seconded this report be accepted, It was a vote

Home Dept

Mrs. E. H. Howe reported resignation of three members, leaving 7 on the Roll Call quarterleys had been distributed to the members + 6.10 had been recd during the year. Motion made and seconded this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Primary Dept

Mrs. Eva Dickinson Supt. reported 26 on cradle roll, Total enrolment 41 pupils. Average attendance of teacher 3 and of pupil 21. Total amount of offerings 22.95 Total expenses 40.92 this included the sum of $21. for sending one of the teachers to the conference of religious Education at Northfield this leaves a total balance of $39.91 in the treasury.
On Children sunday the children had charge of the church decorations and morning service was also presented by them. In Dec. the usual Christmas party + tree were held, The Dabbin Club contributed to this as usual, amount given was 4.80 Motion made + seconded this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Mr. Norman Chaffee then spoke briefly upon the average attendance to church and Church school, of church members now being 1½% while it used to be but 1%. Motion made this report be accepted.

Ladies Aux'y

Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchie, Secy. reported silver teas and quilting parties having been held during the year, a dinner served for the ministers and their wives, also sales of a washing compond, these all helped with the expenses which were, Tel. for Mr Curtis, Water rent at Chapel, Thanksgiving baskets, cards to shut-ins $5.00 to W. F. M. S. and various other things looked after. Motion made and seconded this report be accepted. It was a vote.

J.P.S.C.E.

Edwar S. Dickinson, President reported having services every Sunday night, with exception of July + August and many of these meetings in form of Stereopticon Lectures, Meetings were well attended In August two delegates, Norman Heider + Edward S. Dickinson were sent to the Northfield conference of J. P. S. C. E. for one week. In November the C. E. assisted in the Communion Service and in the same month a private + Halloween party was held. Each member has been asked to read a worth while book and give a report on the same, also the life + music of great composers. Motion made and seconded this report be accepted. It was a vote.

Pastor Report.

Rev. John S. Curtis reported the loss of many by death and removal in the last 9 years, also many who had come in and the cooperation they were giving also the general adjustment of those left of the natives of the town, Spoke of the very earnest set of young people we have in town now. Average attendance for last 12 services was 35.5% He had solemonized three weddings, attended 14 funerals and made 373 calls. Motion made + seconded this report be accepted. It was a vote.

Article II

Election of Offices. Following tellers were appointed Mrs. Gertrude Downing & Sylvia Damon Ballots were destributed & the following results obtained.

Moderator	J. Frederick Gaffney
Clerk	Walter L. Brown
Treasurer	J. Frederick Gaffney
Auditor	Herbert D. Paine
Trustees for 2 yrs.	Marion A. Smith Geneva G. Heidel Edwin H. Howe
Deacon for 2 yrs.	Edwin H. Howe
Supt. of Church School	J. Frederick Gaffney
Asst. Supt. Ch. School	Marion T. Gaffney

Sec. & Treas. Ch. School — Gertrude W. Ward

Librarian — Sylvia Damon

Supt. Primary Dept — Eva P. Dickinson

Supt. Home Dept. — Annie W. Howe

Church Committee — Annie W. Howe
Marion T. Jappey
Hattie J. Davis

Library Com. — Mrs. Ritchie
Mrs Jappey
Mrs Dickinson
Mr Curtis
Mr Jappey

Visiting Com. — Miss Chaffee
Mrs Pane
Mrs Jappey
Mrs G. Downing
Mrs Heidel

Motion made these appointments be accepted, It was a vot

Mr. Curtis moved the Treasurer send to the Treasurer of Missionary Society Mr. Sewell, all missionary & benevolent money, he to be advised, to dispose of same in accordance with 0/0 - as of past two years. After being duly seconded, it became a vote.

Article III

Motion made and seconded we proceed as last year, It was a vote

Article IV

Mr. Curtis moved this be passed over as read. It was a vote.

Article V

Mr. Curtis made motion the Roll Call be held first Sunday in Jany. at 10-45 A.M. It was a vote.
Under Article V Mr. Curtis asked to be informed why small bills were paid by trustee instead of Treasurer who supposed to pay all bills. Mr. Howe said it had always been custom to do this, as many times it was a saving for it to be done this way. Motion made and seconded the meeting be dessolved It was a vote.

At the Sunday morning savice Dec. 25th Votes to have Clerk send Letter of sympathy to Mr. H. H. Barlow Mrs. Norman S Chaffee, Miss. Nellie E. Brown Mrs. Francis Barlow and Mrs Elijo Gaay

Roll Call was held January 1st at 10:45 A.M. with 65 responses

Janj 22 Mrs. John S. Curtis was elected delegate to the installation of Rev. Albert J. Penner of Edwards Church, Northampton, Monday January 30th.

Feb. 19th. Voted the Clerk write a letter of sympathy and thanks to Mrs Rolls of Belchertown, for flowers from Mr Rolls funeral.

At the Sunday morning service Mar. 5 voted to accept invetation from First Cong'l Church of South Hadley to attend its Two Hundredth Anniversary celebration Mch. 10 to 12 - 1933

April 23rd. The following persons were elected delegate to the Hampshire County Association meeting to be held at Hadley, Apl. 25th. Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Eva Dickenson and Mr. Chaffee.

Oct. 8th. The following persons were elected delegate to the Hampshire County Association meeting to be held in Amherst, Tuesday Oct. 10th. Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. C. H. Howe, Mr. Chaffee

Dec. 17th. At the Sunday morning service it was voted, the Clerk write a letter of sympathy to Mr. Hewitt, a former Pastor, upon the death of Mrs. Hewitt

June 4th
Infant Baptism

Peter Hutchins, Son of John G. Hardy and his wife Natalie Hutchins, Born in Long Island City, New York, Feb. 6-1932

Betty Luella, daughter of Frederick H. Brown, Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth Francis Rand, Born in Ware, Aug. 2. 1932

Joyce Lorraine, daughter of Norman Fleurant and his wife Mildred Vera Rafter, Born in Ware, May 14. 1932

June 24th. Edward S. Dickinson, Eva Irene Dickinson Baptized at home.

July 2nd. Admitted to Church on confession of faith

Norman S. Heidel, Edward S. Dickinson Jr.
Barbara Downing, Barbara Sheffield

Admitted to Church by letter
Mrs. Grace C. Sheffield

Letters of Dismission

April 9th. Mrs. David Milsop to the Trinitarian Cong'l Church of Gilbertville, Mass
Oct 8th. Miss Ruth Metcalf to Longmeadow Cong'l Church of Longmeadow, Mass.

Deaths

Jany. 11. Mrs. Harriet E. Hess.
Feb. 24. Mrs. Norman S. Chaffee
Feb. 27. Mrs. Frank Barlow
Apl. 11. Mrs. Morris Lindner
Sept. 3. Mrs. Martha L. Thayer
Nov. 20. Mrs. Cora Hoar

Present Membership Women 92
Men 58
Total 150

W. L. Brown. Clerk

1933 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, S. S.

To Edwin C. Howe a member of the Enfield Cong'l Church, of Enfield and a legal voter in said church.

Greeting:

You are hereby required to notify, and warn, the members of the Cong'l church, of Enfield, Mass, qualified, to vote at meetings of said church, that the annual meeting, will be held at the chapel, on Wednesday the 20 th day of Dec, at 7-45 o'clock P. M.; then + there to act on the following articles, Viz.-

Article I

To hear the reports of the various committees and officers, and to act thereon.

Article II

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article III

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Cong'l church, seven days, at least before the holding, of said meeting, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the clerk of the church, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 11th of Dec, 1933

Edwin H. Howe
Marion A. Smith
J. F. Jeffery Trustees.
Geneva G. Heidel

Enfield, Mass. Dec. 12th, 1933
I have this day performed the duty required in said warrant.
Edwin C. Howe.

In accordance with the foregoing call, the annual meeting was held, Dec. 20th 1933 Previous to the meeting, supper was served by the Ladies Auxiliary, Mr. Curtis, Pastor called the meeting to order, with the following devotional services, Song, My faith looks up to thee, Responsive reading of selection # 8 in song book, followed by reading of 91 Psalm in unison, Miss Marion A. Smith was then chosen Clerk, Pro-Tem due to illness of Mr. Brown, Clerk. Call for the meeting was then read by Miss Smith, after which, Mr. Jappey Moderator, proceeded with the regular business of the meeting.

Article I Reports

Motion made and seconded, the reading of 1932 report be waived. It was a vote.

Clerks — Clerks report called for and read by Miss Smith. Motion made and seconded, this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Treas. — Mr. Jappey reported total cash rec'd # 2679.36 total cash expended # 2635.31 leaving a balance on hand of # 44.05

Collectors — Mr. Jappey reported, Benevolent Acct Cash rec'd # 431.86 Cash expended # 350.01 Balance on hand # 81.85

Communion Acct. Cash rcid #16.55
Cash expended #10.00 Bal. on hand 6,55
Motion made and seconded this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Mr. Curtis then reported the reduction of #100. on his salary by the passing of the Methodist Society from this town.

Trustees

Mr. E. H. Howe, Chairman, reported a meeting on Tuesday following the last annual meeting, for organization Mr. Howe was chosen Chairman, Miss Smith secretary Reported Pulpit supplies, being secured during Pastors vacation, and necessary repairs having been made to the church roof. Total Cash rcid #229.04 Total expenditures #207.70 Bal. on hand 21.34 Motion made and seconded, this report be accepted. It was a vote.

Ch. School Supt

Mr. Jappey gave a short verbal report on the conditions of the school at present time.

Ch. School Treas.

Mr. Jappey reported total collections #40.57
Total expenditures 11.40
Balance on hand 29.17
Motion made and seconded, this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Home Debt

Mrs. E. H. Howe reported at first of year 8 members, 3 had died and but 5 left, and the trustees had voted to drop this work from the church activities, Motion made and seconded, this report be accepted. It was vote.

Primary Dept

Report written by the Supt Mrs Eva Dickinson, and read by Edward F. Dickinson Jr. Reported 34 in cradle roll, 42 in Primary dept after graduating 9 to the main school Average attendance 161 Total offering 11.33 Total expenditures, exclusive of Christmas party $5.02 This dept decorated the church for childrens Sunday in June and took charge at the morning services. The Church School as usual was closed during the month of August, At a meeting of Grabbin Club held Dec 12th the sum of $2.35 was given to the primary dept to be used towards the purchase of gifts for the childrens at their X mas party, Motion made & seconded, this report be accepted. It was a vote

Ladies Auxiliary

Mrs. Jappey, President, gave a short verbal report.

C.E. Y.P.S.C.E.

Miss Lytle, President, reported the young people had helped the pastor in every thing but the sermons, Reported sending 4 members to the Summer Conference at Northfield and paying all expenses for 2 and part expenses of the other two. At X mas sent a box of things to Miss Curtis to be used in her work, in the South, also the sending of the Natl. Geographic & Congregationalist Magazines to Miss Curtis for use in the Norman school of Marion, Ala. Motion made & seconded, this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Motion made and seconded a vote of thanks and appreciation be extended Mrs Joppey for being willing to serve as President of Auxily again this year, It was a vote.

Pastors report

Mr. Curtis reported, having preached to us for ten years. The Y.P.S.C.E. meetings being held in the parsonage and that 4 from the society had joined the church during the year, 2 girls + 2 boys, Mr. Curtis spoke of the good work being done by this society, and wished to express his appreciation of the co operation of the older people. Made 291 calls thru the year, Solemnized 2 weddings attended 14 funerals. Motion made and seconded, this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Motion made and seconded the roll call be held first Sunday in January, It was a vote.

Article II

Election of Affiers. Following tellers were appointed, Mrs. Gertrude Downing, Mrs. Grace Sheffield, Ballots were passed and the following results obtained.

Moderator	J. F. Gappey
Clerk	Walter L. Brown
Treas.	J. F. Gappey
Auditor	Geneva G. Heidel
Trustee for 2 yr.	J. F. Gappey Marjorie E. Edgar
Deacon for 2 yr.	Walter L. Brown
Supt. Ch. School	J. F. Gappey
Asst. Supt. Ch. School	Marion T. Gappey
Sec. + Treas. Ch. School	Edwar Dickinson, Jr.
Librarian	Normal Heidel

Supt. Primary Dept. — Eva P. Dickinson

Ch. Committe — Annie W. Howe
Marion J. Jappay
Hattie J. Davis

Library Committe — Mrs Ritchie
Mrs. Jappay
Mrs Eva Dickinson
Mrs Curtis
Mr. Jappay

Visiting Committe — Miss Chaffee
Mrs Sheffield
Mrs Jappay
Mrs. Christine Downing
Mrs Heidel

Motion made and seconded, these appointments, be accepted. It was a vote.

Motion made and seconded the benevolences be apportioned same as past years It was a vote.

Motion made and seconded to dessolve, It was a vote.

1934

Roll call was held January 7th. at 10:45 A.M. with 45 responses

'March 4th. Voted at cabinet meeting held after morning service to hold three services during Lent.

April 22nd. The following persons were elected delegates to the Hampshire county association meeting to be held at Southampton April 24th.
Mr. Chaffee, Mrs. Sheffield,
Mr + Mrs Jaffrey.

May 27th. Mr. Jaffrey was elected delegate to ordination + installation of Francis A. Drake Second Congl Ch. Hadley, June 1st. 4 P.M.

June 13. At a Cabinet meeting held in Ch. parlor, Wednesday evening it was voted to recommend Eva Irene Dickinson to membership of Enfield Congl Ch.

July 2nd. At the morning service it was voted to receive Eva Irene Dickinson into our membership at next Communion.

Oct 7th. The following persons were elected delegates to the Hampshire County Association of Congl Churches and Ministers, to be held in Granby, Oct. 9th
Mrs. E. H. Howe, Mrs. Sheffield
Mrs. Ritchie, Walter L. Brown

Oct. 14. Voted to recieve Mr. & Mrs Chas. E. Bibb into our membership at next communion.

January 7th. Infant Baptism Malcom Roy Miner, child of Harold Edson Minor & his wife Lucille Adams Minor, Born in Springfield, Mass. Dec. 11. 1932

July 2. Admitted to Ch. on confession of faith — Eva Irene Dickinson

By Letter Nov. 4th — Phebe Naylor Dickinson
Charles E. Bibb
Helen C. Bibb

Letters of Dismission — March 4th. Susanne G. Potter to Second Cong'l Ch. Lynn, Conn.
March 11, Lillia J. Ritchie to the Center Cong'l Ch. of Manchester, Conn.
Apr. 29. Mr & Mrs Herbert Paine and daughter, Harriet - to First Cong'l Ch. of No. Brookfield, Mass.
May 27th. Clara W. House to South Cong'l Ch. of Springfield, Mass.
Nov. 25. Rupert V. Carter, Elizabeth S. Carter to Agawam, Cong'l Ch.

Deaths — April 17th. Eliza Gray
Sept 6. Lucy F. Ward

Present Membership Men 59
Women 87
Total 146

Walter L. Brown Clerk

1934

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S. S.

To Edwin C. Howe a member of the Cong'l Church of Enfield, and a legal voter in said Church.

Greeting:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong'l church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at meetings of said church, that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday, the Nineteenth day of December at 7-45 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:-

Article I

To hear the reports of the various committees and officers, and to act thereon.

Article II

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article III

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Cong'l church seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings, thereon to the Clerk of the church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 11th, day of Dec. 1934

Geneva G. Heidel, J. Frederick Joppey
Marion A. Smith, Edwin H. Howe
Trustees.

Enfield, Mass. Dec. 12th. 1934
I have this day performed the duty required in said warrant.
Edwin C. Howe.

In accordance with the foregoing call the Annual Meeting was held Dec. 19th 1934. Previous to the meeting, supper was served by the Ladies Auxillary, Mr. Curtis, Pastor called the meeting to order, with the following devotional services. Song 188 The Church is one foundation. Responsive reading of selection #5, Psalm 90 in same book, was read in unison. Clerk then read the call for the meeting, after which, J. Frederick Jaffrey Moderator proceeded with the regular business of the meeting.

Article I Reports

Motion made and seconded the reading of 1934 reports be omitted as usual. It was a vote.

Clerks — Clerks report called for and read, Motion made + seconded, this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Treas. — Mr. Jaffrey reported, total cash receipts for year #2958.54 Total cash expenditures #2729.36 leaving a balance on hand of 229.18 Voted to accept this report.

Trustees — Mr. E. H. Howe chairman reported a meeting for organization on Tuesday following last annual meeting. Mr. Howe was chosen Chairman, and Miss Smith Clerk. Reported Pulpit supplies having been secured, during Pastors vacation.

Total Cash rec'd for year #2248.34
Total expenditure 2230.22
Leaving a balance on hand of 18.12
Motion made + seconded, this report be accepted. It was a vote.

Ch. School Supt

Mr. Jappey gave a verbal report that the school was doing well with 30 or 35 pupils in attendance This report was accepted.

Sec'y Ch. School.

Edward S. Dickinson Jr. reported 36 children in attendance, 13 of which entered this year, 8 being promoted from primary dept. There being 2 classes of girls taught by Mrs. Walter Avery + Mrs. Herbert Spink 2 classes of boys, by Mr. Jappey + Mr. Curtis, Poston. Motion made and seconded, this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Ch. School Treas.

Edward Dickinson reported cash on hand Dec. 1933 #49.36 Total collections for the year #23.03 Recd from Home dept 1.50 Total 73.89 Total expenses #14.46 Leaving a balance on hand of #59.43

Primary Dept

Mrs. Eva Dickinson reported the year opened with 36 in the cradle roll and 7 had been transfered to primary dept, 3 lost by removal from town + 10 new names had been added, making 36 still enrolled & were lost by promotion to main school, from Primary dept, & thru removal from town + 21 new names being added, making 40 in primary dept. Total amount in offerings #9.28 Total expendes #17.60 Total balance in treasury Jan 1934. #36.87 Total balance in treasury to date #31.74 This report was accepted

S.S. Librarian

Norman Wells reported the school had been supplied with the Boys World + Girls Companion, The Library had been well patronized + 4 or 5 new books added during the year. This report was accepted.

Womens Auxly

Mrs. Ritchie reported this organization having started, Nov. 22, 1904 and continued for 30 years. The Chapel water rent and Pastors telephone charge was still being paid by it. Balance at beginning of year was $39.35 Cash rec'd thru the year $36.26 Expenditures $39.88 leaving a balance in treasury of $35.73 This report was accepted

C.E.P.S.C.E.

Barbara Downing reported a successful year, Meetings were regularly held at home of Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Sunday evenings, with an attendance of 12 members. 2 Stereoptican lectures had been given. 2 food sales held and gratifying proceds were received. Donations were given to Internation Collage, and to the County, State and National C. E. Union Subscriptions to the "advance" and the National Geographic Magazines had been renewed and sent to Marion, Alabama. This report was accepted.

Pastors Repot

Mr. Curtis reported having officiated at 9 funerals, with three of these in Enfield and but one a member of the church, Solemnized one wedding. 4 had joined the church, 1 by confession, 3 by letter. Had made during year 403 calls, The average attendance for the year at church had been 40½. On May 30th we joined in the dedication of a Memorial tablet in the Belcherstown Methodist church in honor of the members of the M. E. Ch. of Enfield, which had been successfully carried on for 10 years. This report was accepted

Article II

Election of Officers. Following tellers were appointed. Irene Dickinson, Barbara Downing. Ballots were passed and the following results obtained. Tellers reported vote unanimous, for the following offices,
Moderator declared the officers on the ballot elected as read.

Moderator	J. Frederick Jaffrey
Clerk	Walter Lyman Brown
Treas.	J. Frederick Jaffrey
Auditor	Geneva G. Heidel
Trustees for 2 yrs.	Marion A. Smith Geneva G. Heidel Edwin H. Howe
Deacon for 2 yrs.	Edwin H. Howe Henry C. Davis
Supt Ch. School	J. Frederick Jaffrey
Asst. Supt. Ch. School	Marion T. Jaffrey
Sec. + Treas. Ch. School.	Edwin Dickinson Jr.
Librarian	Norman Heidel

Supt. Primary dept — Eva P. Dickinson

Ch. Committee
Annie W. Howe
Marion T. Jappey
Grace C. Sheffield

Moderator declared the officers on the ballot elected as read.

Article III

Library Committee
Mrs. Ritchie
Mrs. Jappey
Mrs Eva Dickinson
Mrs. Curtis
Mr. Jappey

Visiting Committee
Mrs. Chaffee
Mrs. Sheffield
Mr. Jappey
Mrs. Gertrude Downing
Mrs. Heidel

Motion made and seconded these appointments be accepted. It was a vote.

Motion made and seconded the benevolences be apportioned same as last year. It was a vote

Motion made by Mr. Curtis, that Article III Sec. 3 of the by-laws, be amended to read, and the voting age of members fixed at such age as the trustees consider proper. This motion was seconded and became a vote.

Motion made by Mr. Curtis:- That the trustees be instructed to ask the Congregational conference and Missionary Society, to hold the funds received from the sale of the Enfield Cong'l church property till such time as the accumulated interest

shall amount, to the full amount of the sale, before its interest is distributed, according to the provisions of the trust, This to become affected, if and when, we are dissolved. Motion made and seconded, this motion be accepted. It was a vote.

Motion made and seconded the annual Roll call be held first Sunday in January, at morning service. It was a vote.

Motion made and seconded this meeting be dessolved. It was a vote.

1935

Roll call was held Sunday, January 6, at 10-45 A.M. with 64 Responses

Feb. 10th. Mr. J. F. Pappey was elected delegate to the installation of Rev. Roy Gibbons, First Church of Christ, Northampton, Thursday, Feb. 21-1935 at 4 o'clock P.M.

April 26. The following persons were elected delegates to the Hampshire Assc. of Cong'l Churches + Ministers, to be held at First Cong'l Ch. Amherst Apr. 30th at 2-15 P.M. Mr + Mrs. Clifton Moore Mrs. Sheffield, Walter L. Brown

May 12th. Mr and Mrs. Pappey were elected delegates to Massachusetts Cong'l Conference + Missionary Society, to be held at Belleville Church, Newburyport, May 20.21.22.

May 12th. Voted to accept an invitation to attend the observence of the 100th anneversary of the founding of the Enfield Methodist Church + the 70th anneversary of the Belchertown Methodist Ch. to be held in the later ch. Sunday, May 19th.

June 2nd. The Clerk read the resignation of the Pastor, Rev. John S. Curtis to take effect Sept 1st

Enfield, Mass. June 2. 1935

To the Cong'l church of Enfield, Mass.

My dear people.

It is not easy for me to say to you this morning, what I feel I ought to say, that physical limitations make it apparent to me that it is best for you as well as my self that I should be released from the ties that have

bound us together for many years. While my heart is still in the work, and I might carry on for a while longer, it would be with increasing difficulty. Your expressed desire that I continue as your pastor might work out to your disadvantage. I do not wish to retain my position till it can be said "of me, as it has been of others "I love him but I wish he would resign"

This my last pastorate has been my longest and happiest, and I had hoped that I could remain until the end, but it seems best that I should not. It is with regret, therefore, that I ask you to accept my resignation, to take effect, the first Sunday in September next. I thank you for the many kindnesses you have bestowed upon me and mine. May God's blessing rest upon you all, and especially upon the young people who are so dear to me.

As time goes on, if I can be of any use to you, I shall be only to glad to do as my strength may permit. I hope you may secure a pastor to take up the work in the early fall.

Again I give you my love and blessing.

John Springer Curtis

June 19th. At a business meeting held in Chapel, Voted to accept the Pastors resignation, to take effect Sept 1st. With regret.

Voted, The trustees be empowered to look for another minister.

Voted, That the Enfield Cong'l Ch. accept the benefits to which this church may become entitled, under a decree of the Hampshire County Probate Court, dated, May 21, 1935 by which, The Greenwich Church, "Foundation and Memorial" has been established
Voted, Mr. Curtis to remain Pastor Emeritus; Voted, The meeting be desolved.

E. Mer-i-tus

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S.S.

To J. Frederick Dapper a member of the Cong'l Church, of Enfield, and a legal voter in said church.

Greetings:-

You are hereby required to notify, and warn the members of the Cong'l Church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at meetings of said church that a special meeting will be held at the Chapel, on Wednesday the 17th day of July at 7-45 o'clock P. M. then & there to act on the following Article viz.--
To appoint new trustees for the Farber funds, to take the place of R. L. Thayer, resigned, and of Herbert H. Barber and Geo. C. Crowther, on account of their removal from the town of Enfield

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Cong'l church, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and make due return, of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of the church, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 9th. day of July '35

Marion A. Smith J. F. Dapper Trustees
Edwin H. Howe Geneva G. Heidel

Enfield, Mass. July 10th. 1935
I have this day performed the duty required in said warrant.
J. F. Pappey.

July 17th. At a business meeting in Chapel, J. F. Pappey, Marion A. Smith and Mrs. Annie W. Howe, were elected trustees of the Forbes funds, to take the place of R. L. Thayer, resigned, Herbert H. Barlow and Geo. C. Crowther on account of their removal from town.

The purching of bond for Forbes funds left in hands of Trustees.

Nov. 6th. A special meeting of the Ch. was held in Chapel at 7-45 o'clock P. M. to see, if the Church will extend a call to Rev. Burton E. Marsh of Jamaica Vt. to become pastor of the Enfield Congl Ch.

Motion made and seconded, the Article lay on the table, one month, or longer, if necessary. In the meantime, the committee find other candidates
Vote 5 to 4 in favor of article.
Voted the meeting be dissolved.

Dec. 1st. Voted that Rev. John S. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis represent the church as delegates, to the installation of Rev. Henry David Gray, First Congl Church South Hadley Dec. 9th. 1935 at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dec. 8th. At the Sunday morning service, Voted that Walter L. Brown, represent the ch, as delegate to the installation of Rod B. McKenney as Assistant Pastor, of the Easthampton, Congl Ch. Thursday, the twelvth day of Dec, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Admitted to Church by letter Sept 1st

Henry E. Brown

Letters of Dismission

Apr. 7th. R. Lewis Thayer to First Methodist-Episcopal church of Westfield, Mass.

Apr. 14. Mr. Abraham Richardson to First Congl church of Ware, Mass.

Apr. 21. Esau Milsop to St James Methodist-Episcopal church of Springfield Mass.

Sept 1st. Mrs. Cora Hanks to Congl ch. of Somers, Conn.

Oct. 20th. Ralph B. Thayer to Somers Congl Church. Somers, Conn.

Infant-Baptisms

Sunday Apr. 21st. Charles Arthur, Son of Charles Arthur Fitts and his wife Josephine, Born in Ware, Feb. 8th 1933.

Richard Dayton, Son of Charles Arthur Fitts and his wife Josephine. Born in Ware. May 31, 1934

Sunday June 9th. Ralph Frederick, Son of Ralph Frederick Potter and his wife Louella. Born in Springfield Mass. June 24, 1934

Joan Maureen, Daughter of Russel A. and his wife Dorothy E. Potter. Born in Waterbury, Conn. July 28. 1931

Richard Castle, Son of Russell A. Potter and his wife, Dorothy E. Born in Ware Aug 9th 1934

Russell Charles, Son of Russell A. Potter and his wife Dorothy E. Born in Ware March 1st. 1933.

Anne, daughter of John G. and his wife Natalie H. Hardy, Born in Ware July 15th. 1934.

Household baptism of children June 26, 1935
Joan, Daughter of Eugene E. Richardson and his wife Marion, Born in Ware Feb. 7th 1935.

Robert Wayne, Son of Joseph E. Wilder and his wife Beulah. Born in Ware Aug. 14th 1933.
Jacquelin Ann. daughter of Theodore P. Guzski and his wife Glenna E. Born in Ware July 8. 1935

Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Harry Franklin Turner, and his wife Dorothy, Born in Holden, Mass Mch, 23. 1930

Joyce Barbara, daughter of Harry Franklin Turner and his wife Dorothy. Born in Ware. July 28, 1932

Harry Franklin Jr. Son of Harry Franklin Turner and his wife Dorothy. Born in Ware Sept 11th. 1933.

Sept 1st. John Bare, Son of John Richard Tuelkin and his wife Sylvia Irene Born in Ware June 15th. 1935

Shirley Jane, Daughter of Leslie Howard Eady and his wife Jessie Golden Davis Born in Ware, June 5th. 1925

Marilyn Fray, Daughter of Norman Flemment and his wife, Mildred Vera Rafter. Born in Ware, June 3rd. 1935

Deaths March 1st Harry L. Aldrich
July 1st Mrs. Ella Ely
Aug. 29. Norman S. Chaffee

Present Membership Men 52
Women 80
Total 132

Walter L. Brown, Clerk

1935 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampshire S.S.
To Edwin C. Howe a member of the
Congregation Ch. of Enfield, + a legal
voter in said Church.

Greeting;

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Congregational Church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at meetings of said Church that the annual meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday the eighteenth day of December 1935 at 7-45 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, Viz.-

Article I

To hear the reports of the various committees and officers, and to act thereon.

Article II

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing.

Article III

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Congregational Ch. seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church on, or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand This 11th day of Dec. 1935.

J. Frederick Dapper
Marion A. Smith
Edwin H. Howe
Geneva Neidel
} Trustees

Enfield, Mass. Dec. 11th 1935
I have this day performed the duty
required in said warrent.
Edwin C. Howe.

In accordance with the foregoing call,
the annual meeting was held Dec. 18th
1935. Previous to the meeting supper
was served by the Ladies Auxiliary,
Mr. Pappey, Moderator called the
meeting to order, with the following
devotional service, by reading in unison
Psalm 8 and song 87 from chapel
hymnal, was sung.

Article I

Warrant was read by Walter L. Brown
Clerk. Clerks report, called for and it
was voted to omitt reading of record of
1934 reports, and to read doings of
1935 only. Motion made and seconded
this report be accepted, It was a vote.
Mr. Pappey resigned the chair to the
Clerk while he read the Treasurer report,
Mr. Pappey, Treasurer reported current
account, total collections with the 1934
balance of $229.18 amounting to $2610.23
Total expenditures $2589.88 leaving a
balance of $20.35 on hand.
Benevolent account, total collections $340.08
with 1934 balance amounting to $414.16
Total expenditures $333.68 leaving a balance
of $80.95
Communion fund assessments $16.75
with 1934 balance of $3.80 amounted to $20.55
Expenditures $10.00 leaving a balance on hand
of $10.55 Voted to accept this report.

Clerks'

Treasurer

Trustees

Mr. Edwin H. Howe Chairman reported a meeting of trustees for organization following the last Annual meeting, Mr. Howe was chosen Chairman and Miss Smith secretary. 1934 financial balance $18.12 Cash rec'd from Mass. Conf'l Con. and Miss. So. $1840.84 and paid to Mr. Jappey Treas. leaving a balance on hand of $18.12 Voted to accept this report.

Ch. School Supt.

Mr. Jappey gave a verbal report, that the condition of the Ch. School was not as good, as the previous year. Voted to accept this report.

Ch. School Secy

Edwin Dickensons Secy report read from book by Mrs. Eva Dickenson. Voted to accept report.

Ch. School Treas.

Edwin Dickinsons Treasures report read from book by Mrs. Eva M. Dickinson Voted to accept report.

Primary Dept.

Mrs. Eva. M. Dickinson Supt. reported 40 children on cradle roll, 32 in primary dept. Average attendance of pulpils + teachers 154 1934 balance in Treasury $31.74 Total collections $7.59 Quabbin Club contributions $3.26 making a total for the year of $42.59 total expenditures were $2.51 leaving a balance in treasury before holding the Xmas party of $40.08
Second Sunday in June, Childrens Sunday The Primary dept conducted the morning services in the Church and did the decorating Seven children passed the necessary requirements for diplomas and Bibles

The primary dept enjoyed a picnic at Lake Rohunta in Orange as usual. The primary dept. was closed during July and August opening in Sept.
Voted to accept this report.

Auxiliary

Mrs Elizabeth K. Ritchie Secy & treas. report read by Walter L. Brown 1934 Cash balance on hand $43.23 Total receipts for the year $40.02 Total amount $83.25 Total expenses for year $72.83 leaving a balance on hand of $10.42 Voted to accept this report.

Article II

Election of Officers. Following tellers were appointed. Mrs. Jessie Cady, Mrs. Gertrude Downing, Mrs. Helen Bibb. Ballots were passed and the following results obtained.

Moderator — J. Frederick Dappey

Clerk — Walter L. Brown

Treas. — J. Frederick Dappey

Auditor — Geneva G. Neidel

Trustees for 2 yrs. — J. Frederick Dappey
Grace C. Sheffield

Deacon for 2 yrs. — Walter L. Brown

Supt. Ch. Sc. — J. Frederick Zappey

Asst. Supt. Ch. School — Marion T. Zappey

Sec. & Treas. Ch. School — Irene Dickinson

Librarian — Barbara Wells.

Supt. Primary Dept. — Eva. P. Dickinson

Ch. Com. — Anna W. Howe
Marian T. Zappey
Grace C. Sheffield

"Moderator declared the officers on the ballott elected as read.

Library Committee — Elizabeth K. Ritchie
Marion T. Zappey
Eva M Dickinson
Helen Bibb
J. F. Zappey

Visiting Committee — Miss Chaffee
Mrs. Sheffield
Mrs. Zappey
Mrs. Gertrude Downing
Mrs. Heidel

Article III

Mr. Jaffrey asked that the artice laid on the tabe at a previous meeting be recalled and then read the Parlamentary Rule for the same. A motion was made and seconded this article be taken from the tabe and it was a vote. Mr. Jaffrey spoke for the Trustees about Rev. Burton E. Marsh + Rev. Mr. Spinney, also read a letter from Mr. Spinney to Mrs. Smith. Motion made + seconded Mr. Spinney be eliminated and the Trustees be empowered to extend a call to Rev. Burton E. Marsh of Jamaica Vt. It was a vote A. Motion was then made and seconded a call be extended to Rev. Burton E. Marsh. It was a vote. Motion made + seconded the meeting be desolved. It was a vote.

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1935

Roll call was held January 5
with 49 Responses

Enfield, Mass. Jany 5, 1936

Rev. Burton E. Marsh
Jamaica, Vt.
Dear Mr. Marsh.

I have been requested by the the Committee to extend to you a call to become Pastor of the Enfield Cong'l Ch. Salary* 1400. per year, Rent of parsonage and telephone, Also four weeks vacation. It is understood that if the church desires to make a change, it shall give you three months notice. If you desire to make a change, you shall give the church three months notice.

Yours sincerely
Walter L. Brown, Clerk

Jamaica Vt. Jany 8. 1936

To the Cong'l Ch. Enfield, Mass.

Fraternal Greeting-

The call to become pastor of the Enfield, Mass Cong'l Ch. is at hand. I accept the call and terms therein contained, and plan to begin my pastorate with you on Sunday, Feb. 2. 1936 May God bless us in our fellowship and work together.

Yours in the Masters service
Burton E. Marsh

April 26. The following persons were elected as delegates to the Hampshire Association of Cong'l churches + Ministers, to be held in Florence Tuesday, Apr. 28th. 1936
Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Heickel, Walter L. Brown

May 17th. Mrs. Sheffield + Mr. Gaffney were elected delegates to the Mass. Cong'l Conference and Missionary Society, to be held in Gardner May 18, 19, + 20.

June 21st. At the morning service, it was voted to receive Rev. + Mrs. Marsh
Mrs. Charlotte (Marsh) Caswell, Miss Gertrude Marsh + Burton S. Marsh, all of the Cong'l Ch. of Jamaica Vt. to the Enfield, Cong'l Ch. by letter, at our next communion
Also voted to receive Virginia May Damon, Mildred Carpenter + Mabel Carpenter into our fellowship on confession of faith at next communion.

Sept. 27th. At the morning service it was voted that Mr. Marsh write a letter of thanks to Bethel Lodge of Masons for their invitation to the Cong'l Ch. Society to hold their meetings in the Masonic Hall.

Oct 25th. At the morning service, Mr E. H. Howe was elected delegate to the installation of Rev. Roderick MacLeod, First Cong'l Ch. Hadley at 4. P. M. on Tuesday Oct. 29th

Admitted to Church by letter June 28

Rev. Burton E. Marsh Mrs. Bertha Marsh. Miss. Gertrude A. Marsh. Mrs. Charlotte (Marsh) Caswell Mr. Burton S. Marsh.

Admitted to Church on confession of faith June 28

Virginia May Dawson
Mildred Carpenter
Mabel Carpenter

Letters of Dismission

April 5. Mr. Geo. White to first Baptist Church. Gardner

May 24 Lawrence C. Milsoh to South Congl Ch. Springfield. Mass.

Nov. 8. Miss. Gertrude E. Thayer to First Ch. of Christ- Hartford Conn.

Infant baptisms

July 5/36 Ruth Ann Louise. Daughter of James Avery Stalbird and Gertrude Ward Stalbird, Born April 24th 1936

Louis Adele, daughter of Warren N. Doubleday and Sigrid M. Doubleday. Born Oct. 2. 1935

Grace Louise, daughter of Russell Thorngquist and Barbara Sheffield Thorngquist- Born Nov. 13th 1935

Raymond Fasoldt Jr. Son of Raymond F. Caswell and Charlotte M. Caswell Born Feb. 8th 1936

Deaths

Dec. 30. Geo. Hall
Apr. 21. Edward B. Downing
June 6. Mrs. Walter Mc Donald

Present membership Men 52 Women 84
Total 136

Walter L. Brown, Clerk

1936

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampshire S.S.
To Edwin C. Howe a member of the Congregation
Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said Ch
Greeting:

You are hereby required to notify
and warn the members of the Congl Ch
of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at
meetings of said Church, that the annual
meeting will be held in Masonic Hall
on Wednesday the sixteenth day of Dec.
at 7-45 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on
the following articles.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the various
committees and officers, and to act thereon.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for
the ensuing year.

Article 3. To transact any other business
that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting an attested copy thereof on or
near the Steel door, leading to Masonic
Hall seven days at least before the holding
of said meeting, and make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon
to the Clerk of the Church on or before
the time of said meeting.
Given under our hand this 9th day of Dec 1936

Edwin H. Howe
Marion A. Smith
Geneva G. Heidel — Trustees
Grace C. Sheffield
J. Frederick Tappey

Enfield, Mass. Dec. 9th. 1936
I have this day performed the duty required
in said warrant. Edwin C. Howe

In accordance with the foregoing call the annual meeting of the Congl Ch. of Enfield, Mass. was held in Masonic Hall, Dec. 16. 1936 at 7-45 P. M. Previous to the meeting a supper was held in the dining room by the Ladies Auxiliary. Mr. Marsh, Pastor, opened the meeting with song 27 Softly now the light of day from the Hymnal, followed with prayer. The Clerk, Walter L. Brown then read the warrant.

Article 1. Clerks report read by Walter L. Brown
Voted and accepted as read.

Treas. Mr. Pappey resigned the chair to the Clerk, while he read the treasurys report. Mr. Pappey reported Dec. 1935 #20.35 this with the total amount rec'd this the year was #2144.41 Total expenditures #2635.26 leaving a cash balance on hand of #114.15 Benevolent account, total collections #381.62 with 1935 cash balance amounting to #462.57 Total expenditures #462.57

Communion fund, Assessments #9.80 Cash on hand at close of 1935 #.65 making a total rec'd of #19.80 Total expenditures #19.80
Voted to accept this report.

Trustees report Was read by Mr. Howe Chairman 1935 balance on hand #18.12 with cash rec'd thru the year amounting to #2136.41 Total amount paid to treasurer #2132.89 leaving a balance of #3.32
Voted to accept this report.

A report of the doings of the Trustees for 1936 was read by the secy Miss Marion A. Smith.
Voted to accept this report.

Ch. School Supt.

Report read by Mr. Jeppey. Mr. Jeppey reported usual number of sessions held thru the year, with an average attendance.

That #25. had been given to the American International College of Springfield, and #5.00 to the Union College in the South. Socials and entertainments had been held by the children thru the year.

The customary picnic was held as usual at Lake Rohunter with good weather, and a general good time by all

Voted to accept this report.

Ch. School Secy

Irene Dickinson, reported 23 pupils in the school, 47 sessions held thru the year with an average attendance of 9-

Ch. Sc. Treas.

Irene Dickinson, reported, Cash on hand Jany 1st. 1936. #33.52 Total collections #12.30 Total rec'd. #45.83 Total expenditures #34.55 Leaving a balance of #11.28 on hand.

These reports were read by Mrs. Eva Dickinson for [illegible], Voted these reports be accepted.

Primary Dept.

Mrs. Eva Dickinson Supt. reported, Jany 1. 1936 30 pupals, with a loss of 10 by removal from town, and promotion to main school. In Sept. 5 new names were added making in all 25 pupels, with an average attendance of 12 pupils + 2 teacher.

On Childrens Sunday the pupils had charge of the main school services in the morning, and the certificates and bibles were presented to three pupils. The usual vacation of July + Aug. was had, beginning as usual in Sept. At this time a beginners class was formed with Mrs. Josephine Fitts taking all children of

pre school age. This has proved a very satisfactory arrangement and it was thought best to change time of meeting to 9-30 A.M. this was done and some of the pupils now attend the regular church services. Voted to accept this report.

Beginners Dept. Mrs. Fellis reported materials as leaflets + teachers quarterlies for a two year graded course in this dept were a gift from St John's Reform Church, Nazareth, Pa. and other material from the St. John's Lutheran Church Nazareth, Pa. and the Cong'l Ch. of Ashley, Mass. Other necessary supplies was furnished by the church. At the beginning in Sept, there were 6 pupils, with the present enrollment of 12 pupils. Total collections for the year of $1.10 Expenditures $1.20 balance on hand $2.70 Voted this report be accepted

Ladies Aux'l

A verbal report was given by Mrs. Sheffield Mrs. Jinny Brown reported for Mrs. E.K. Kitchie Sec. + Treas. the following. Cash on hand Jany 1. 1936. $10.42 Cash rec'd during $59.48 Total $69.90 Total expenditures $42.25 leaving a balance on hand of $27.65 Voted these reports be accepted,

Pastors Report.

Mr. Mauch reported the following. Having made some calls attended one wedding and one funeral, that the Executive Committee provided one scholarship, which made it possible for one girl to attend the C.E. Conference at Northfield, and the generosity of a member of the church provided for an other. Voted to accept this report.

It was voted from now on to omitt the Library Committee, and the Visiting Committee to remain as past year

Following persons were appointed as Tellers for the annual election Mrs. Gertrude Downing, Mrs. Helen Bibb Moderator declared the offices on the ballot elected. Meeting then closed with singing of song 24 in Hymnal and benediction.

Doings of 1937.

Roll call was held Jany 3. with 50 responses.

At the Sunday morning service Jany 10th Mrs. Marsh was elected delegate to the installation of Pastor of Southampton Congl Ch. Jany 13th. at 4 o'clock P. M.

At the Sunday morning service Jany 17 Mrs. Sheffield was elected delegate to attend the ecclesiastical council, to be held in Westhampton, Jany 19th

March 7th. Voted a letter of dismission to Mrs. Gertrude Wallbaugh to the First Methodist Church of Saranac Lake N.Y.

At the Sunday morning service April 18th. Mrs. Sheffield was elected delegate to attend a service of recognition for the Westhampton pastor Rev. Frederick H. Thompson, at 4 o'clock P. M. Thursday, Apl 22

At the Sunday morning service April 25th, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Ritchie + Mrs. Eva Dickinson were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the Hampshire Association of Congregation Churches + Ministers with the Chesterfield Congl Ch. Wednesday, April 28th.

At the Sunday morning service Sept. 12th Walter L. Brown was elected delegate to attend an ecclesiastical council to be held in the North Amherst Congl Ch. at 8 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, Sept. 14th. To examine Mr. J. Paul Williams, as to his future for the Christian Ministry.

At the Sunday morning service, Oct. 3rd, Walter L. Brown was elected delegate to the Hampshire Association of Congl Churches and Ministers, holding a second fall meeting, in charge of the women dept, at Pelham Hill. Tuesday, Oct 11 1927.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampshire S. S.
To Edwin C. Howe a member of the Congl Ch. of Enfield, and a legal voter in said church - Greeting; You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Congl Ch. of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at meetings of said church, that a special meeting will be held at stated below. Enfield, Mass. Oct 7/31

We, the undersigned board of trustees of the Enfield Congl Ch. and upon request of at least five of the members of said church, do hereby call a special meeting of the church to be held at Masonic Hall, same being the usual place of worship of said church, on Thursday, Oct 14th. 1931, at 7-30 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following business.

Article I

To act upon the transfer of a [illegible] deposit in the Amherst Savings Bank under the name of Amanda Woods Estate, for the benefit of the Congl Ch. of Enfield, Mass. same being in the principal sum of $2,000. and accrued interest of $343.01

the Mary Lane Hospital in accordance with the expressed wish of said Amanda Lewis Lewis.

Article III

To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Article II

To see if the Church will direct the remaining $348.01 with any additional accrued interest to be paid to the Chairman of the board of trustees, or his order, and to be expended for the Church.

Marion A. Smith
Geneva G. Heidel
J. H. Pappey Trustees
Edwin C. Howe

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near the entrance to Masonic Hall, seven days at least, before holding said meeting, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church, on or before the time of said meeting.
Given under our hand this seventh day of Oct. 1937

Enfield, Mass. Oct. 7. 1937.
I have this day performed the duty required in said warrant.
Edwin C. Howe

Enfield, Mass. Oct. 14, 1937

At a special meeting duly called of the Enfield, Cong'l Church, held this date, it was unanimously voted. (1) That the board of trustees of the church are hereby authorized and empowered in the name and behalf of said Church, to transfer the principal sum of $1000. from the Amherst Savings Bank book # 19312, designated as "Amanda Woods Ewing Fund" for the benefit of the Cong'l Church of Enfield, Mass. to Mary Lane Hospital of Ware, Mass. the foregoing being in accordance with the expressed wish of said Amanda Woods Ewing during her life time, and said Trustees are authorized and empowered to do, any act necessary to carry out the provisions of the vote.

Article II.

That the sum of $343.01 and any additional accrued interest be paid to the Chairman of board of Trustees, or his order, for the benefit of said Church.

Article III

That the Amherst Savings Bank shall not be held accountable in any manner in the payment of either of said above amounts.

A true copy. Attest:

Enfield Congregational Church
Walla L. Brown, Clerk.

Oct. 10th. To the Cong'l Church of Enfield
Greeting:
The Second Cong'l Church of Amherst has requested the Hampshire Association to ordain and install their pastor, Mr. E. F. Chapman, and the Advisory Committee of the Association so recommends. You are therefore, invited to be present, by pastor and delegate, at an ecclesiastical council to be held, Thursday, Oct. 14th at 4 o'clock P. M. The matter of delegate, was left in the hands of Mr. Marsh.

At the Sunday morning service, Nov. 10th Walter L. Brown, was elected delegate, to attend ecclesiastical council, to be held in First Cong'l Church Amherst, Wednesday, Nov. 10th at 4 o'clock P. M. The council shall make necessary examinations and, if the result be favorable, shall continue with the installation of Reverend Raymond Albert Wasel, for its pastor.

Infant baptism

Janiy 6th. at home
Shirley Edith Turner, daughter of Harry H. & Dorothy Turner, Born May 7-1936

Janiy 6th. at home
Sandra Joy Gmoski, daughter of Theodore and Leonna Gmoski, Born, June 9, 1936

June 13th. Barbara Jean, daughter of John P. and Charlotte Hunt, Born, Nov. 21st. 1934.

Janiy 25th. Virgil Mac Eady, daughter of Lewis Howard Eady & Jessie Davis Eady, Born, Sept. 6th. 1936 at Mary Lane Hospital Ware.

Admitted to Church by Letter — None

Admitted to Church on confession of faith — None

Letter of Dismission — March 7th. Mrs. Gertrude Scarbrough to the First Methodist Church of Saranac Lake N.Y.

Deaths — Mrs. Elizabeth M. Sloan. July 24th 1921
Wm Garvin Dec. 22 "

Present Membership — Men. 50. Women 84. Total ~~134~~ 133
Walter L. Brown Clerk

1937 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampshire S. S.
To Edwin C. Howe a member of The Cong'l Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said Church—

Greeting:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong'l Church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at meetings of said Church that the annual meeting will be held at Masonic Hall on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of December 1937 at 7-45 P. M. Then and there to act on the following articles, Viz.

Article I

To hear the reports of the various committs and officers, and act theron.

Article II

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article III

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrent by posting an attested copy thereof, on or near the door leading to the Masonic Hall seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and make due return of this warrent with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 7th day of Dec 1937

Edwin H. Howe
Marion A. Smith
Grace C. Sheffield Trustees.
Geneva G. Heidel
J. Frederick Pappey

Enfield, Mass. Dec. 8th. 1931
I have this day performed the duty required in said warrant.
Edwin C. Howe

In accordance with the forgoing call the Annual meeting of Congl Church of Enfield, Mass. was held in Masonic Hall, Dec 15th. 1931 at 7-45 P. M. Previous to the meeting a supper was held in the dining room by the Ladies Auxiliary. Mr. J. Frederick Pappey, moderator, called the meeting to order, Mr. Marsh, Pastor lead us in prayer, with responsive reading from Hymnal and song 48. Warrent was read by clerk, Walter I. Brown

Article I

Clerks report called for and he was asked to read doings for 1931 only, Report was read, motion made and seconded this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Treas report

J. Frederick Pappey, resigned chair to clerk while he read treas. report and reported, balance on hand Dec 1936 #114.15 with cash rec'd thro the year #2491.79 Total #2605.94 Total expenditures 2514.43 leaving a balance on hand of 91.51

Benevolent Account

Balance on hand Dec. 1936	73.45
Collections	383.17
Total receipts	456.62

Total expense 342.12 Leaving a balance on hand of #114.50

Communion Fund
Balance on hand Dec. 1936 9.80
Cash rec'd. 9.50 Total receipts 19.30
Total expense #10.00 leaving a balance
on hand of #9.30
This was audited & found correct
by Geneva B. Heidel.

Trustees report

E. H. Howe, Chairman reported regular services had been held for the year, with three substitute Pastor during the vacation of Mr. Marsh, also reported having received #2000.63 and transfered the same to Mr. J. F. Dappey, Treasurer.

Secy

Miss Smith reported on Tuesday Dec. 22 Trustees met for organization and elected Mr. E. H. Howe, Chairman and Miss Marion A. Smith Clerk, Reported on the Pastor supplies of the year, and the fund know as the Amanda W. and George C. Ewing fund of #1000. had been transferred to the Mary Lane Hospital at Ware, Mass. A new bank book had been issued, and the funds accepted, with appreciation, Motion made and seconded these reports be accepted, It was a vote.

Pastors report

Read by Rev. Burton E. Marsh who commended the people of the community for their loyal and cooperative spirit; Also reported his having attended all conferences, and other activities in adjoining towns, pertaining to religious work of the church

S.S. Supt.

Mr. Dappey reported an average attendance of 7 plus. That the usual Easter Lillies were purchased, and a donation of 5.00 made to the Southern Union College of Dadley, Ala. The Sunday School picnic was held at Lake Rohunta as in previous year. That the Christmas Party was held with other organizations, This report was accepted.

S.S. Treas. report.

Read by Mr. Dappey
Balance on hand Dec. 1936 #11.28
Collections recd thru year 9.80 Total 21.08
Total expenditures 7.50 leaving a balance on hand of #13.58 Motion made and seconded this report be accepted, It was a vote, A motion was also made and carried that the Pastors report be accepted. It was a vote.

S.S. Supt. Primary Dept.

Mrs. Eva M. Dickinson Supt. reported on the general of this dept and the balance on hand Jany 1st 1937 was #34.13 total collections 6.10 Total expenses for the year 12.90 and a Christmas contribution from the Quabbin Club for the usual Xmas party of 6.65 Motion made & carried this report be accepted. Mr. E.H. Howe then presented Mrs. Eva Dickinson an envelope containing a token of appreciation for her work in the primary Dept. Mrs. Natalie Hardy was appointed to take her place.

Beginner Debt

Mrs. Josephine Fitts Supt of the dept gave a verbal report, stating, the financial standing was cash on hand Dec. 1936. #2.70 Collections for the year #12.58 Total receipts 15.28 Total expenditures 12.30 leaving a balance on hand of 2.98 Motion made & carried, this report be accepted.

Auxiliary Report — A verbal report was given by Mrs. Sheffield, moved & seconded this report be accepted, It was a vote.

Y.P.S.C.E. — Rev. Burton E. Marsh reported verbally for them. Moved & seconded this report be accepted.

Article II

Election of officers. Moderator then appointed Mrs. Gertrude Downing and Mrs. Eva Dickinson as tellers for the annual meeting, with the following result:

Moderator	J. Frederick Pappey
Clerk	Walter L. Brown
Treas.	J. Frederick Pappey
Auditor	Geneva G. Heidel
Trustees for 2 yrs.	Grace C. Sheffield J. Frederick Pappey
Deacons for 2 yrs.	Walter L. Brown
Supt S. School	J. Frederick Pappey
Supt Primary Dept	Mrs. Natalie Hardy

Ch. Committe

Annie W. Howe
Marion T. Gaffney
Grace C. Sheffield

Following visiting committee were appointed.

Mrs. Burton Marsh
" Grace Sheffield
" Gertrude Downing
" Geneva Heidel

Rev. Burton Marsh, then asked about the disposal of membership roll, and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr. Marsh, a blanket letter be granted at close of Church doings. Mr. Marsh was asked to submit this motion in writing

Voted. That a blanket letter be granted to the members remaining on the Church roll, when the Church shall cease to exist, that this letter be good for three yrs. from that date, That the Clerk at the time the Church ceases to exist, issue said letter.

Mr. Gaffney then read the motion and this was seconded and carried. Motion then made and seconded the meeting be dissolved, it was a vote after singing of song 281 and prayer by Mr. Marsh.

Doings of 1938

Roll call was held Jany 2nd. with 52 responses.

At the Sunday morning service Apr. 24th. Mrs Sheffield & Mrs Marsh were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches & Ministers Wednesday, Apr. 27th 1938 at Belchertown.

Infant baptism

May 8th. Burton Marsh Caswell Son of Raymon H. Caswell and Charlotte M. Caswell. Born May 13, 1937 in Albany N.Y.

June 12th.
Robert Earl Colcord. Son of K. Russell Colcord & Katherine Knight Colcord. Born Mch. 9th 1938 at Mary Lane Hospital, Ware.

June 12th.
Wayne Everett Avery. Son of Everett E. Avery & Gladys L. Avery Born Jany 22. 1938 Mary Lane Hospital Ware

June 12th.
Leslie Howard Cady Jr. Son of Leslie H. Cady & Jessie D. Cady. Born Dec. 22. 1937 Mary Lane Hospital Ware

June 12th.
Winston Page Keene Son of Gordon A. Keene & Hazel H. Keene Born Aug. 12. 1936 Mary Lane Hospital, Ware

June 12th. 1938
Goldie Richardson. Born June 24/36 Mary Lane Hospital
Cody Richardson " Aug 31/37 " " "
Daughters of Eugene Richardson and
Marion F. Richardson.

Dismissions

Feb. 20th. 1935 Katherine Dyer to
Bellerivon Methodist

Mch. 27th. Mrs. Gertrude M. Sisson to
Presbyterian Church Niagara Falls, N.Y.

April 24. 1935
Mrs. Bessie Hargo to First Baptist
Church of So. Berwick, Maine.

Deaths

Jany 29th. Mrs. Mary Dane
June 5th. Mrs. Geo. Holden

Enfield, Mass. June 5. 1935
May I present through the clerk of the
Church, the following request to the trustees
and members of the Enfield Cong'l Church.
My dear People.
I am asking to be relieved
of my duties as minister of the Enfield
Cong'l Church, after June 26th, with notice
that I may accept a to the Federated
Church of Townsend Vt. To begin on the
first Sunday in July, I do not like to call
it a resignation for very soon we all must
seperate & go on various ways.
Mrs. Marsh and I gladly acknowledge your
friendship, courtesy and consideration, I'm
sure we all pray that God will guide all our
feet in the new ways which we are to travel,
and that the hallowed memories of this Church
and valley will be an inspiration and a benediction

Affectionally your minister
Burton E. Marsh.

Present
Membership
Women 77
Men 48
W.L. Brown
Clerk

Prayer at the last service of the Enfield Cong'l Church, June 26, 1938. By John S. Springer Curtis Holyoke, Mass. Pastor Emeritus.

We thank thee O, Lord, for these hill from whence our strength has come. We thank thee for the green trees which clothe their sides, and the blue sky that tops them all. We thank thee for the vallies that lie between the hills, and the streams and lakes that have brought life and beauty, recreation and industry to those who have dwelt here, and visitors from near and far. We thank thee for the country side, with its farms and fruit and fertility. We thank thee for the pleasant villages and hamlets scattered through this area.
We thank thee for the homes that have meant so much to the people who have dwelt here, and from which have gone, many to gladden bless, and ennoble the world far and near. We are grateful for those who have elected to stay here in this valley and make its history. We are proud of their achievements and the things which they have inspired others to perform. For the faith of the fathers living still, we give the thanks, and for those provisions for the institution of religion which they made and sustained through out the years till the present moment, that they were interested that the spiritual might be cultivated and the soul nurtured. We are thankful that they were not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ, nor of his embassadors. We thank thee for the succession of Godly men who have ministered unto these churches and have brought inspiration and comfort and consolation to their parishes, That they have stood for righteousness and have not been afraid of the face of man, but have

protested against ungodliness even in high places. We thank thee that they sowed the seeds of truth and love, and were not over anxious concerning the harvest, trusting that God would care for that which was his own concern. We thank thee for the quiet folk which have faithfully wrought and diligently served though often unseen, through summer sun and sunshine and winter's cold and snow that the kingdom might come and God's will be done in earth as it is done in heaven. We are grateful to thee for the ministry of music that has enriched the lives of worshippers. For the songs of the Church, and the songs of the home and the songs of our native land, and for the singers and musicians who have rendered and interpreted these songs, we give thee thanks. We are grateful that our people have ever had the open mind, and have valued the open Bible and the study of God's word. We thank thee for the faithful men and women who have instructed and instruct our children and youth in Christian doctrin and morals. We are grateful to thee for the awakened and awakening minds of youth and for those who have cared for our common schools and inspired many to further studies. We realize that the foundations of a democracy such as ours are laid in an intelligent moral and religious citizenty. So we find it easy to be grateful for the interest this community has felt in the instruction of its youth. We are grateful to thee that in these trying times of great uncertainty we have not lost faith in the goodness of God nor of his knowledge and love, that we have found an anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast. We thank thee for those who have endured to the end and have not allowed religious services to cease, nor faith to falter. And now as we look into the future may we not allow distrust to befall us or

disappointment to embitter us, but may we with the sublime faith of the Psalmist say "I will fear no evil for thou art with me" Amen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampshire, S.S.
To Edwin C. Howe a member of the Congl Church of Enfield, Mass. and a legal voter in said Church.
Greeting:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Congl Church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at meetings of said Church that a special meeting will be held in Masonic Hall, on Monday the twenty seventh day of June 1938 at 7-45 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article I. To decide on what date this Church will cease to function.

Article II. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, on or near the door leading to the Masonic Hall, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 20th. day of June 1938.

Edwin H. Howe
Marion A. Smith Trustees
Grace C. Sheffield
J. Frederick Gaffney

Enfield, Mass, June 20th. 1938
I have this day performed the duty required in said warrant.
Edwin C. Howe

Motion made and seconed to disband. It was so voted.

Moved the trustees be impowered to settle the necessary finalcial affairs, and meet any emergaincies that may arise, also to make disposition of a few remanning belonaings of the Church, It was so voted.

Motion made to dessolve, It was a voto.

Walter L. Brown, Clerk.

Last records of Enfield, Mass. Congregational Church.

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